WEATHER FORECASTS

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LAST STRONGHOLD OF RAND REBELS HAS NOW FALLEN

Whole of Fordsburg Is Occupied by Government Troops, and Armed Resistance Has Ceased—Trades Hall Surrounded—Sniping From Houses Continued for Some Time.

DUNSWART TAKEN BY SCOTTISH IN FRONTAL BAYONET CHARGE

JOHANNESBURG, March 15.—The whole of Fordsburg has been occupied by Government troops, it is officially announced, and all armed resistance has ceased. The troops are in possession of every important building, and their casualties have been slight.

It is also officially announced that Government troops have surrounded the strikers' stronghold, the trades hall, from which escape is impossible.

Although the houses in Fordsburg had been deserted by the men, only women and children being found when the Government forces entered, sniping at the Government troops continued. One of the snipers, apparently a woman, was shot, but when the body was recovered it was found to be that of a man in woman's clothes. Women carrying white flags sheltered some of the rebels, according to the military reports, while groups of children surrounded other rebels to facilitate their escape.

Transvaal Scottish forces took Dunswart on Sunday by a frontal attack with the bayonet, but the stretcher bearers were unable to remove the wounded, owing to the continued firing from the houses, until reinforcements arrived in the afternoon, the reports state. Every house on the main street of Benoni, captured last week, was found fortified, and barricades had been placed in the streets. On Sunday night houses and shops were ransacked and saloons were looted.

LONDON, March 15.—With all sectors of the disaffected area in South Africa cleared of rebels except certain portions of the Johannesburg or the Central region of the Rand, the struggle apparently has entered its final phase. Jeppestown, in the east end of Johannesburg, seems to be the principal remaining centre of resistance.

Artillery, tanks and aeroplanes were used in the capture of Fordsburg from the revolutionists. They disregarded notices dropped from aeroplanes giving them until 11 o'clock in the morning to surrender, but capitulated after 75 minutes of bombardment.

Another success was accomplished in the East Rand, where extensive proprietary mines were recovered and 158 revolutionists captured. Their leaders, however, escaped.

SENATE DEBATE IS VERY SHORT

Address in Reply Is Adopted After Speeches by Senators Turriff and Bennett—Railway Views

OTTAWA, March 15.—The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was adopted without division by the Senate this afternoon, following speeches by Senators Turriff and Bennett.

Senator Turriff, who is the only Progressive in the upper chamber, said he would support all Government measures which were in line with the Progressive policy or the official general policy.

People today realized, said Senator Turriff, that it had been a mistake to reject the reciprocity pact of 1911. He believed that in seeking a reciprocity agreement with the United States at the present time, Hon. W. S. Fielding was sincere in his efforts. Reciprocity negotiations were hopeless now.

Senator Turriff regretted that there was no mention of a redistribution bill by the government. The predominating question in Canada, he said, was freight rates, and he referred particularly to the Crows Nest agreement, by which, he said, the Canadian Pacific had made millions, and in regard to which the new government must safeguard the people's interests. He advocated amalgamation of the Grand Trunk with the Canadian National System, the whole to be placed under capable control.

Senator Bennett declared the Liberals had won the election by making racial and religious appeals in some sections of Ontario.

Senator Bennett also urged the immediate absorption of the Grand Trunk into the Canadian National System, and he declared he could see no economic value in the St. Lawrence deep waterways proposal from a transportation point of view.

The address was adopted without a division.

AVIATORS ARE HURT IN AIRPLANE'S FALL

MINEOLA, N.Y., March 15.—Sergt. Eugene Reviere and Sergt. Rolland Blake were seriously injured at Mitchell Field late today when their airplane crashed to the ground from a height of 100 feet and buried them in the wreckage.

Reviere suffered a broken leg and nose and serious cuts and bruises. Both of Blake's legs were broken, and he suffered internal injuries, which surgeons feared might be fatal.

The aviators were making a "practice" time flight, when observers noticed that the machine seemed to falter. Then the motor stopped and the plane suddenly dropped to the ground.

Britain's Daylight Saving

LONDON, March 15.—Summer time in Great Britain will begin March 26, and end October 8. An order to this effect has been issued to secure uniformity in time with France and Belgium.

Has Thirteen Wives

INDIANAPOLIS, March 15.—Isaiah Moore, indicted by the grand jury here today on charges of bigamy, grand larceny and embezzlement, wishes to become an evangelist when he has completed his term in prison if he is convicted, he said. Moore confessed to having thirteen wives.

ITALIAN CHAMBER OPENS QUIETLY

Session Begins Without Usual Scenes of Turbulence and Rowdyism—Premier Outlines Government's Policy

ROME, March 15.—Parliament opened today with the strictest formality and decorum. There was a complete absence of the usual agitation and turbulent scenes. Even the Socialists established a record by remaining silent throughout the entire session. There were no interruptions to the speech of Luigi De Facta, the new Premier, and the Chamber was able to adjourn twenty minutes after it convened.

Signor De Facta in his address reviewed the situation at home and abroad. He asserted that exceptional methods for balancing the budget must be abandoned. Italy was animated with the best of sentiments toward Germany and Russia, and he was confident that Germany would respect her engagements and become an element for peace and economic co-operation in Europe.

The Premier declared that Italy had no prejudice against Russia, and had no intention of interfering in that country's internal affairs. Italy also desired friendly relations with Jugo-Slavia and profitable commercial exchanges between the two countries, the Premier continued. It was intended to open negotiations with Jugo-Slavia with a view to solving questions arising from the Rapallo treaty.

The Premier added that the government was bending its efforts to prepare for the Genoa economic conference, where victors and vanquished would meet to discuss mutual interests.

There were murmurs of approval when Premier De Facta said that it was the purpose of the government to restore peace impartially between the factions in Italy.

Silence pervaded the Chamber when the Premier referred to the recent events in Fiume, and to the government's intention to prevent speculation, such as caused the recent financial crisis. Not even the Socialists, who usually wait for such statements to begin demonstrations, replied to the Premier.

The reopening of parliament aroused only ordinary interest, and many of the seats were vacant.

During the present session the treaties signed at the Washington arms conference will be presented for ratification, and this is expected without much opposition.

TORONTO, March 15.—"No change in Sir John's condition; he is holding on." This was the bulletin issued this morning concerning the condition of Sir John G. Eaton, who is critically ill at his home here.

ALLIES PROTEST AGAINST TEMPER MET IN GERMANY

PARIS, March 15.—Charles Laurent, French ambassador to Germany, has delivered to the German Government, says a Havas dispatch from Berlin today, a note signed by the ambassadors of France, Great Britain, Japan and Italy, and the Belgian minister, drawing the attention of Germany to "the ill-will encountered by the inter-Allied military commission in the past few months," and asking that the necessary measures be taken "to terminate the practices which are retarding the disarmament of Germany prescribed by the treaty of Versailles."

CONFISCATED LIQUOR WILL BE DESTROYED

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 15.—Several hundred dollars' worth of rum, beer, whisky and "moonshine" seized by the Government under the Prohibition Act is to be destroyed shortly, it is announced by J. H. Falconer, member of the Liquor Control Board.

Application for government authority to get rid of the stuff, which is occupying space at the board's Vancouver warehouse, has been made, and as soon as the order-in-council has been passed, the ceremony of destruction will be held with all due form.

MEN FROM EAST TAKE UP DEBATE

Messrs. Baxter and Logan Strongly Express Maritime Provinces' Interest in Railways

OTTAWA, March 15.—From problems of the West, the House passed today to those of the East. On Tuesday, Progressives chiefly held the stage; this afternoon, members from the Maritime Provinces played leading parts.

Hon. J. B. Baxter, once leader of the Conservative opposition in New Brunswick, then Minister of Customs in the Dominion Government when the Meighen administration was reorganized in September, raised a laugh by reference to the "poor, discarded, rejected election literature" of the Liberal Party, and sharply pressed the claims of the Maritime Provinces on the return of Western natural resources.

Were not the Maritime Provinces to be heard? It was their sacrifices which had made Western development possible.

They wanted a "fair, square deal."

On railways Mr. Baxter wanted an assurance that when the National roads were consolidated the connection between Montreal and Portland would be practically cut off and traffic diverted through Halifax and St. John.

Mr. Baxter was closely followed by Hance Logan, Liberal, of Cumberland. Mr. Logan, likewise, stressed the situation of the Maritime Provinces in regard to railways.

Further debate on the address saw participants from Ontario and the West. R. M. Johnson, Progressive, Moose Jaw, thanked the Government for the reforms promised in the speech from the throne, even though, as set forth, they left a good deal to the imagination. Business conditions in the west had been adversely affected by tariff restrictions in the United States. This had been very serious for the livestock industry, though not so much for grain growing. The people of Canada were not responsible for the imposition of these restrictions, but he wondered whether these restrictions would have been imposed if the Canadian people had accepted the measure of free trade which was offered to them in 1911. (Liberal applause.)

Touching upon the question of the tariff, he announced himself as never having been able to find any merit in protection. He believed that protection was a misnomer, and that the policy should be called restriction.

He expressed himself as in favor of the consolidation of all the Government railways into one system, and then passed on to the urgency of economy at the present time.

Mr. Johnson again assured the Government that insofar as they could see their way clear to live up to the planks of the 1919 platform, they would receive the hearty support of the Progressives. But if members of the Government would not support that platform, they would find the Progressives in stronger opposition.

The present administration had the greatest opportunity of any government ever elected in Canada.

Ex-Mayor Church, of Toronto, thought there was too much party politics in Canada. Religious fights should be affairs of the past.

Tomorrow afternoon Mr. Church continues the debate.

GRANTS NO MEDALS FOR HOME SERVICE

LONDON, March 15.—The announcement yesterday in the House of Commons that the Army Council had decided not to grant medals for home service during the war, was received with cheers.

The Secretary of State for War, Rt. Hon. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, was reminded that special constables had received medals, but he replied that they were not army medals.

Albanian Insurgents Disperse

ROME, March 15.—A dispatch from Durazzo says the insurgents evacuated Tirana Monday morning, promising the government commander to abandon the struggle. The government troops dispersed the remainder of the rebels and resumed control of Durazzo without opposition.

MR. E. S. MONTAGU MAKES DEFENCE

In Speech in Commons Maintains That Cabinet Had Time to Prevent Publication of India Message

HAD POSSESSION FOR FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

Mr. Chamberlain Replies to Statements — Earl Derby Declines Secretary's Post—Is Asked to Reconsider

LONDON, March 15.—Edwin S. Montagu, who recently resigned as Secretary for India, was given an opportunity to defend himself in the House of Commons tonight against the Government and Earl Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs. He maintained that his "dismissal" was a pretext, and that he had no option except to refer to Lord Curzon's private letter in order to defend his position, because, except for that letter, the Government did nothing whatever although, when he sanctioned the publication of the India dispatch, the ministers had been in possession of the dispatch forty-eight hours and made no effort to stop such publication, which might then have been possible.

Cabinet Had Time

If his action was such a grave constitutional outrage, why was he not called to account, he said, especially as the cabinet met the following Wednesday, yet nothing had been done until Thursday, when he was summarily dismissed.

Mr. Montagu went to considerable length into the contents of Lord Curzon's letter, and expressed profound regret that there had been any misunderstanding. But on the general question he maintained that his attitude had been justified, and repeated that if the Government would allow the publication of his telegrams to Lord Reading, the Viceroy, it would be found that he realized the impossibility of the Allies fulfilling all the demands made by India. He explained that when on a previous occasion he had been on the point of resigning on account of disagreement with the Government's Near Eastern policy, the Government had treated him very considerately, representing that his resignation would have a disastrous effect on Mohammedans in India, and he wished to emphasize that his resignation now did not mean rejection of the right to consideration of the terms put forward on behalf of the Moslems of India.

Mr. Chamberlain's Reply

Austen Chamberlain, the Government leader, briefly defended the action of the ministers, and reiterated that the Prime Minister knew nothing of the publication of the India statement until he read it in Thursday's newspapers. He denied, also, that Mr. Montagu's resignation was due to any change in the Government policy with regard to India.

The subject was then dropped.

Earl Derby Declines

The Earl of Derby has declined the offer of the Indian Secretaryship, but has been asked to reconsider his refusal. It is understood that he considers he can better serve the coalition from outside than inside the cabinet.

Gossip in the House of Commons tonight is again concerning itself in the early resignation of the Prime Minister, and the possibility is discussed that Lord Derby might in that case form a Conservative government.

WOULD REMOVE CATTLE EMBARGO

Some Members of British Parliament Make Further Efforts—No Disease in Imported Canadian Animals

LONDON, March 15.—Members of Parliament who favor the removal of the embargo against Canadian cattle are again active. Another suggestion was made in the House of Commons today that the lifting of the embargo would greatly benefit the people of Great Britain, particularly in view of the reduction in wages of the workers and the number of people who were unemployed.

Major H. Barnstone, Coalition-Unionist member for Eddysbury, replying to this, emphasized the fact that the Minister of Agriculture, Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, had not agreed that the removal of the embargo would benefit the people of this country or contribute to the solution of the unemployed problem. In answer to the allegations that diseased cattle were arriving in England from Canada, and other places abroad, Major Barnstone said he was not aware that this was the case. He pointed out that on the arrival of cattle at a port, they were inspected for possible contagious diseases by officials, and after the cattle were slaughtered their carcasses were inspected by the sanitary authorities.

The member who had raised the point retorted: "If there is no disease, then will the embargo be removed?"

There was no reply to this.

DE VALERA ISSUES PAPER ANNOUNCING NEW ORGANIZATION

States That Republican Association Is Formed With Object of Securing International Recognition of Irish Republic and Repudiation of Agreement With Great Britain

FOLLOWS SPIRIT OF EASTER WEEK

Secretary Churchill Explains Course to Be Taken on Free State Constitution — Indication That Lords Will Pass Bill Unamended —Templemore Barracks' Trouble

DUBLIN, March 15.—Eamonn de Valera issued a manifesto this evening launching a new Irish organization to be called "The Cumann na Poblachta," or republican association, and asked financial and moral support for it.

According to the manifesto, the new organization makes its stand on the proclamation of the Irish republic in Easter Week, 1916, and its ratification in the declaration of independence, 1918.

Mr. de Valera signed the manifesto on behalf of the republican members of the Dail Eireann and their standing committee.

The main objects of the organization, as stated in the manifesto, are to obtain international recognition of the Irish republic, to maintain the undiminished sovereign authority of the Dail, and to repudiate the proposed agreement with Great Britain as humiliating to the nation and destructive to its views and rightful claims.

The new organization will probably act as the Republican party machine, since the old Sinn Fein organization, the Ard Fheis, will not be available for that purpose for either the republicans or the Free State advocates, owing to the recent agreement reached at a meeting of that organization.

Free State Constitution

LONDON, March 15.—Questioned in the House as to whether the constitution of the Irish Free State when drafted by the provisional government would be immediately submitted to the British parliament for approval, and if necessary for amendment, before the Irish electorate votes on it, Winston Spencer Churchill today replied:

"No. The constitution must necessarily be submitted to parliament before the Free State is established. But I cannot undertake that it will be submitted before it is submitted to the Irish electorate."

Mild Debate in Lords

Debate on the Irish Free State treaty was resumed in the House of Lords today. There had been persistent reports that the "die hards" would seek to destroy the treaty by amendments, but the tone of today's debate gave little indication of such tactics.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, one of the leaders of the "die hards" movement, was a speaker. He admitted that he was an unrepentant Unionist, but at the same time said he recognized that nothing remained but to see the Government policy through and to do what was in their power to make it successful.

To reject the Irish treaty bill, declared Lord Lansdowne, would be to extinguish the only bright ray of hope now illuminating a melancholy and depressing horizon. His speech was taken as an indication that the bill eventually would be ratified.

Templemore Dispute

TEMPLEMORE, Ireland, March 15.—The dispute between factions of Irish army troops over the occupation of barracks here has been amicably adjusted as the result of a visit from Owen O'Duffy, chief of staff of the Irish republican army, and Adjutant-General Sullivan.

Troops of the mid-Tipperary brigade had occupied the barracks when the British troops vacated them, and refused admittance to detachments of republican army regulars. Through the adjustment the barracks are now occupied jointly by the local force and by the regular detachment from Dublin.

The local commandant, in explanation, said the guard at the barracks, acting under instructions, had refused admittance to the arriving detachments, as it was not clear at first whether the new arrivals were properly entitled to enter.

HASTINGS PARK CAMP TO BE DISBANDED

VANCOUVER, March 15.—The civic camp for unmarried unemployed men at Hastings Park will be disbanded at the end of March unless weather conditions then should recommend the temporary continuation of the camp, it was announced today.

There are about 600 men in the camp at present, but the number is diminishing steadily.

West Munbang Refloated

HAMBURG, March 15. — The American steamer West Munham, which ran ashore off Heligoland last week while on her way to Russia with a cargo of 290,500 bushels of corn for famine relief, was refloated last evening, and proceeded to the River Elbe in tow. The leakage caused by her grounding has been brought under control.

ARMY REDUCTION ENTAILS RISKS

Secretary for War Refers to Small Number of Men Held in Reserve—Proposes New Militia

LONDON, March 15.—Risks involved in the reduction of the army, in the opinion of the War Secretary, Rt. Hon. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, were outlined by him in introducing the army estimates in the House of Commons this afternoon. He said the proposed personnel of 152,000, excluding the troops on the establishment in India, showed a reduction of 20,000 compared with the number in 1914, when there was behind the army a reserve of 146,000 men and 55,000 militia. The reserve today, he said, was 65,000 and no militia, but there was a large potential reserve of war veterans.

Sir Laming said he proposed to strengthen the reserve by enlisting key men and make a fresh start with the militia, at a cost of £1,000,000. Dealing with the risks incurred in consequence of the reduction, he said the army might be called on to reinforce the forces of the crown in India. In certain eventualities, reinforcements greatly exceeding the proposed future estimates might be requested. Sir Laming hoped that a sound policy and wise administration would justify running whatever risk was involved in reducing the army.

Sir Laming expressed the hope that the policy of associating the Egyptians more closely with the government in Egypt would make possible a reduction of troops there, but if this policy failed it might be necessary to send reinforcements to that country. There were also possibilities which might require heavy reinforcements of the troops on the Rhine and at Constantinople, he said.

Ministry in Manitoba Will Resign Tomorrow

Premier Norris Makes Official Announcement in House That Arrival of Lieutenant-Governor Is Awaited—No Statement on Further Plans—Objections to Dissolution

WINNIPEG, March 15.—Official announcement that the Government would tender its resignation to the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir James Aikins, on Friday, when His Honor is expected to arrive in the city from Toronto, was made in the Legislature this afternoon by Premier T. C. Norris, who made no further comment on the situation created by the passage of the Talbot vote of censure for failing to give effect to a resolution passed last year calling for the abolition of the public utilities commission.

Protests against immediate dissolution of the House were made by J. T. Haig, leader of the Conservative group; R. J. Dixon, leader of the Labor group, and P. A. Talbot, of the Farmer group, the mover of the resolution that brought about the downfall of the administration. They claimed that the legislature should continue in session till interim supply was voted and bills of a non-controversial, but highly important, nature, such as dealing with housing loans, were put through.

The session lasted just a few minutes, and the House adjourned till Monday night. In his speech Mr. Haig complained that a fuller declaration of his policy in regard to the handling of the situation had not been made by Premier Norris. There was a large number of bills on the order paper, some of which were very contentious, others less contentious, and still others non-contentious. Those in the two latter classes, he said, should be dealt with before the legislature was dissolved. As for supply, the Conservative leader contended the House was in duty bound to vote sufficient for the business of the Province to be carried on till a new government assumed office.

While the situation is entirely in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor, and the policy he will decide upon pursuing is just a matter of conjecture, the belief was freely expressed by members that Sir James would urge the Government to remain in office till such time as interim supply is voted and legislation considered essential in the public interest is passed. One of the cabinet ministers stated that if the Lieutenant-Governor was urgent in this respect, it was possible the Government might consent, especially as the honesty and integrity of the administration had not been assailed or impugned.

With Opposition members strongly opposed to immediate dissolution, a provisional government would be the alternative, it was stated. This might be composed of Winnipeg members, and would in all probability take the form of a Conservative-Labor coalition ministry. Whether Mr. Dixon or Mr. Haig would be called upon to form the provisional government, no one would venture to say.

The Norris administration took office in May, 1915. Mr. Norris himself has been a member of the legislature for Lansdowne since 1906. He led the opposition to the Sir Rodmond Roblin government, and succeeded Sir Rodmond as premier. His cabinet at the present time consists of Hon. T. H. Johnson, Attorney-General; Hon. C. H. Malcolm, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. C. D. McPherson, Minister of Public Works; Hon. J. W. Armstrong, Provincial Secretary; Hon. Edward Brown, Treasurer, and Hon. R. S. Thornton, Minister of Education.

The Government this morning suspended all public works throughout the province for which money has not been voted.

Those who expect the United Farmers of Manitoba to duplicate the success of the Progressives in the province in the recent Federal election continue to speculate on the possibilities of a farmer premiership.

VICTORIA MAN DIES AT PRINCE RUPERT

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., March 15.—William B. McLaughlin, 112 Clarence Street, Victoria, died suddenly this afternoon. While superintending some pavement work on Third Avenue, he collapsed, and died before a physician could be reached. He has been here several months looking after a paving contract.

BELFAST CHILD SHOT BY SNIPER

Another Act of Savagery in Ulster Capital — Paper Declares Police Murders Meant to Hinder Enlistment

BELFAST, March 15. — After a quiet day in Belfast a child five years old was shot dead this afternoon by a sniper in the Falls Road district, and a man was shot and killed this evening at the corner of Ship Street.

The Belfast Telegraph yesterday declared that the police murders of last Friday and Monday were committed to deter the Royal Irish Constabulary from joining the Ulster forces. The newspaper charged that the campaign was specially directed against Roman Catholic members, many of whom already had intimated their intention of serving the Northern Parliament.

The newspaper reports a document found by Sergeant Clark containing the names of twelve policemen who had been marked for assassination and all of whom had expressed their willingness to re-enlist.

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BROKERS' CREDITORS GET SECOND DIVIDEND

MONTREAL, March 15.—At the office of the defunct brokerage house of Thornton Davidson & Company, Gordon Finlayson, the liquidator, is paying out cheques to the creditors, representing the second interim dividend distributed by the estate.

The first dividend was of ten per cent, and the second of 7½ per cent. The total acknowledged claims against the estate amount to $1,155,656, and the sum distributed in the dividend now being paid is $79,221.

Including the payments made today, a total of $184,786 will have been distributed in dividends.

AUSTRALIA CONCERNED OVER IMMIGRATION

LONDON, March 15.—Commenting on the statement of Premier Burwell, of South Australia, that his state was doing everything possible to encourage immigration from the British Isles and that the country should be thrown open to colored immigrants, Premier Hughes of Australia, points out that during the first nine months of last year only four hundred immigrants managed to get through the door into South Australia.

The reduction of white immigration to a trickle into a state where the white population is only one and a quarter to the square mile, said Premier Hughes, does not go well with the policy of filling the northern territory with colored immigrants.

Australia needs a larger population, adds Premier Hughes, "but until the various states opened up their crown lands, immigration would only painfully limp along."

Killed a. Swanson Bay

SWANSON BAY, B. C., March 15.—Charley Cooper, a young native, was killed while handling coal at the wharf. Part of the dock collapsed, and Cooper was struck by falling coal and swept into the water.

Gold From Denmark

NEW YORK, March 15.—Gold valued at $4,500,000 arrived here from Copenhagen on the steamship Oscar II. It was consigned to the Equitable Trust Company, which explained that the metal was not of Soviet origin.

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ELECTIONS ACT NEEDS CHANGES

Replies From Members and Defeated Candidates to Request for Opinions Offer Various Suggestions

OTTAWA, March 15.—Amusing in many cases, but instructive in the main, were the comments of successful and defeated candidates in the recent federal elections on the Dominion Elections Act, according to the report of the chief returning officer, tabled in the House of Commons yesterday. There were 597 candidates, but though all of them were asked for suggestions regarding amendments to the act, only 31 replied. Some of them recommended changes in the method of registration, others favored a return to the old system of having only one week between nomination and election, and several of the candidates were strongly in favor of taking away the women's vote. One candidate took the opportunity to outline the policy which the new government should follow, and consequently gave the incoming administration much free advice. The letters received are appended to the report.

A former minister of the Crown, writing from New Brunswick, raised the question as to prohibition of payment to anyone for the conveyance of voters to the polls. This, he said, "was flagrantly violated in nearly every constituency. It is impossible to convince the bulk of the voters that they are committing a moral wrong in demanding conveyance to the poll or accepting it." He suggests that parliament consider some means of reimbursing candidates who receive more than a certain percentage of the votes cast for a limited expenditure for this purpose.

Several of the candidates favored making election day either a holiday or a half-holiday, and several also urged that election deposits be done away with. From a defeated Conservative candidate in Winnipeg came the following: "Never try to run an election on a two-year-old list in the cities. Hundreds failed to register, hundreds had disappeared, which left a huge opening for impersonation. Fresh lists should be made for any general election and for by-elections if lists are over one year old."

One of the British Columbia members of the present parliament wrote: "My suggestion is that the act be repealed as speedily as possible to remove from our public life the stigma that we have a law that allows and encourages almost every form of electoral corruption."

CASE SUBMITTED TO WASHINGTON

General Semenoff Is Allowed His Liberty at Vancouver While U.S. Authorities Are Considering Situation

VANCOUVER, March 15.—At the conclusion of a long interview with General Gregory Semenoff, Russian anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia, who arrived here yesterday aboard the steamer Empress of Russia, en route to Washington and New York, it was stated by United States immigration officials at noon today that the question of admitting General Semenoff into the United States now rested with Washington. His passport was found to be in order, and it was stated that he had apparently complied with all the necessary regulations. During the interview the general's wife was present.

General Semenoff is not now being held by immigration officials. He was given his liberty today, and is a guest at a local hotel. He will remain here pending disposition of his case.

George Nicholas Vitkovsky, the young Russian student at Berkeley University, Cal., who came north to meet General Semenoff, has been permitted to return to California. He is leaving here this afternoon.

OTTAWA, March 15.—That General Semenoff, anti-Bolsheviki leader, is probably being held at Vancouver to give the American immigration authorities time to refer his case to Washington, was the opinion expressed at the Department of Immigration here this morning. The Canadian department is not taking the matter up officially.

"POOH BAH" REFUSES ADDITION TO DUTIES

PERU, Mass, March 15.——"I've got enough to do. I'll be hanged if I chase everybody's cows and chickens too."

It was in this wise that Frank Cramer, "Pooh Bah of Peru," called a halt on the honors being given him at the town meeting. The 19 voters of this Berkshire town had just elected him as moderator, town clerk, selectman, treasurer, tax collector, overseer of the poor and member of the health board. Then someone nominated him for field driver, and he called quits.

ONTARIO HEARS ABOUT HYDRO COMMISSION

TORONTO, March 15.—The public accounts which were tabled in the legislature yesterday included the list of salaries paid to the staff of the provincial hydro commission, the total amount being $2,027,038.

The salary of Sir Adam Beck, chairman, is $18,000, and of the two other members, Hon. D. Carmichael and Fred Miller, $6,000.

F. A. Caby, the chief engineer, gets $17,400 a year.

As regards the radial investigation, $105,528 was expended by the government, including $32,712 to I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., counsel for the commission.

ELECTRIC DISCHARGE STARTLES TRURO, N.S.

TRURO, N.S., March 15.—A startling phenomenon occurred here last night when a ball of fire descending from a low-lying storm cloud lit up the whole town, and with a crash which rocked buildings to their foundations, burst into three forks of lightning, which struck the earth miles apart. One fork set on fire the barn of George Walters on McClure's Road, another killed a horse in the stable of George Archibald, two miles away.

When the lightning fell, C. H. Weatherbee was in the act of throwing coal into the furnace of his residence. The shovel was torn from his hands.

Many people thought the phenomenon was caused by a meteor.

BRIGHOUSE WILL AGAIN IN COURT

Complication of Issues Presented in Suit Over Large Vancouver Estate — Restraint of Payment Asked

VANCOUVER, March 15.—The $500,000 estate of Sam Brighouse, which has been in litigation since the death of its owner in 1913, is again before the courts. Certain beneficiaries are seeking to restrain payment out of the estate's revenue until after an accounting has been completed.

Michael Wilkinson Brighouse, one of the executors, and a legatee, was directed by Mr. Justice Macdonald to submit himself for cross-examination on an affidavit.

The original litigation resulted in a settlement before trial.

By the terms of the will Michael Wilkinson Brighouse and William Brighouse acquired $50,000 each, secured by mortgages on the Royal Mansions. The balance of the estate was then apportioned among twenty beneficiaries.

The Lulu Island property, Minoru Park, also went to Michael Wilkinson Brighouse, and some of the beneficiaries are now endeavoring to have paid into the estate the revenue derived from this property. The claim is based on the fact that succession duty of $6,700 on the particular property has not yet been paid. The income from Minoru Park during 1921 and 1920, it was stated today, averaged $20,000 annually.

The total succession duty assessed on the estate was about $42,000, of which $23,855 remains unpaid, and the Provincial Minister of Finance is demanding the money.

The affairs of the estate are further complicated by M. W. Brighouse demanding payment of interest and principal on mortgage; by a firm of English solicitors taking the stand that their bill of $7,000 forms a preferred claim; by one of the trustees, Mr. George D. Moxon, requesting payment of traveling expenses from England to Vancouver and return; and by a demand of certain of the beneficiaries for an accounting.

The revenue derived from the Royal Mansions, it was stated, was absorbed by the two mortgages of $50,000.

J. A. Campbell appeared for the Minister of Finance, J. G. Gibson for the trustees, and Reginald Tupper, Robert Smith and W. D. Gillespie for certain of the beneficiaries.

WATER POWER FAILS AT OCEAN FALLS MILLS

VANCOUVER, March 15.—The paper mills at Ocean Falls closed down on Monday owing to a shortage of water, and will not resume until the power supply is greater when the heavy rains come.

Ocean Falls, which has the reputation of being almost the wettest spot on the entire British Columbia coast, is astonished at itself, it is said. The lake reservoir is very low, and there has been a long period without rain.

It snowed there today, but the thermometer was not up enough to convert it into liquid.

Warm weather to melt the snows and more rain is what Ocean Falls is calling for. There are four paper machines at the plant, each with a capacity of fifty tons daily.

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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SUGAR CONTRACT CAUSES LAWSUIT

Melbourne Trust Claims Sum of $200,000 From B. C. Sugar Refining Co. for Alleged Breach

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Commissions to take evidence in England, Australia, New Zealand and Fiji were ordered issued by Mr. Justice Macdonald in the action of Melbourne Trust, Limited, against the B. C. Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. A co-plaintiff is the Penang Sugar Co., subsidiary concern of the Melbourne Trust.

The Australian firms claim approximately $200,000 damages for breach of contract respecting the delivery of 800 tons of raw sugar. An agreement for the shipment of 3,000 tons was entered into in 1920, and by the middle of December 2,200 tons were received in Vancouver. A delay in shipment of the remainder then ensued, owing to the steamship Waiheimo being unable to clear from Melbourne before the end of the year. Subsequent negotiations took place between the parties, and it was arranged the sugar should be shipped in February. Failing delivery within the stipulated time limit, the B. C. Sugar Refining Co. refused to accept the sugar.

On today's application D. N. Hossie appeared for the plaintiffs; and R. P. Stockton for the defendant.

SUSPECTS ARSON IN CHICAGO FIRE

Simultaneous Outbreaks Lead City Fire Attorney to Conclusion—Loss Is Still Estimated at $5,000,000

CHICAGO, March 15.—Investigation of the cause of the fire which destroyed a solid block of thickly tenanted office buildings, caused a loss of more than $5,000,000, resulted in the death of one man and made 20,000 workers idle, was begun tonight by state, city and insurance officials.

The manner in which the flames flared out in several places at the same moment, the extraordinary rapidity with which they spread until nothing but some smouldering ruins were left of the entire block, caused Shirley T. High, fire attorney, to announce that "everything pointed to incendiarism."

The first alarm was turned in at 12:50 a.m., but it was not until four hours later that the fire was brought under control.

Insurance men, underwriters and firemen declared that methods would have to be devised to enable fire fighters to get more water to the top of high buildings. The use of water towers, by means of which streams of water can be poured into the upper floors of a building, was advocated by the insurance men.

The fire swept the block of four and six-story structures bounded by Clinton, Canal and Van Buren Streets and Jackson Boulevard, leaped across Jackson Boulevard to the north and gutted the 31-story Burlington office building, and at 3:15 o'clock at least five buildings in a second block, south of Van Buren Street, were afire. Progress of the flames northward was halted by the massive Burlington building.

AMUNDSEN INTENDS TO USE SEAPLANE

SEATTLE, March 15.—Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, has purchased in New York a nine-passenger plane to be used in scientific expeditions in connection with his forthcoming attempt to drift past the North Pole with the Antarctic pack, H. H. Hammer, his agent here, announced today.

Captain Amundsen, who is now in Norway on business connected with his expedition, will return to New York March 28, accompanied by a Norwegian army aviator, who will join the Maud, Captain Amundsen's exploration ship, now lying in Lake Union here. The aviator, with another to be picked up in New York, will fly the plane to Seattle under present plans, Mr. Hammer said.

The explorer plans to resume in May his Arctic voyage, interrupted last year when the Maud dropped a propeller off the Northeastern Siberian coast.

FACTIONS IN ITALY RESUME ENCOUNTERS

ROME, March 15.—Sanguinary encounters between extremists and Socialists have been resumed with all their former terror, according to advices received in Rome from various parts of Italy.

Five workmen were killed by bullets from Fascisti revolvers in villages surrounding Parma, following isolated encounters between the various factions. More than a score were injured, including two Fascisti.

Near Modena the Fascisti attacked a group of Socialists in a cafe, one Socialist being killed and several seriously injured with clubs.

Near Piacenza a peasant was beaten to death by the Fascisti, and the secretary of the Socialist Club was killed near Reggio. Still another Socialist was killed at Spezia.

In disorders many were wounded near Bologna and Mantua. Near Cremona the Fascisti attacked the royal guards and wounded two of them when they sought to prevent setting fire to Socialist headquarters.

Dutch East Indies Bonds

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Guaranty Trust Company announced today it had completed negotiations for the purchase of the issue of $40,000,000 Dutch East Indies bonds. They will be offered shortly by the same banking syndicate which was identified with the previous issue.

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RATES HEARING MAY SOON CLOSE

Mr. D. O. Lewis Is Submitted to Long Examination on Costs of Operation of Railways in B. C.

OTTAWA, March 15.—The examination of D. O. Lewis, the engineering expert of British Columbia, was finished for the time being yesterday afternoon before the board of railway commissioners after he had been in the box for two days. This is one of the longest continuous examinations ever staged in Ottawa. The freight rate equalization case now bids fair to close this week.

Mr. Lewis was cross-examined by E. F. Flintoft, K.C., of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the different statistics advanced, on the average hauls and different kind of commodities hauled. The examination was directed to show that the average cost of operation in British Columbia was much higher than on the prairie section.

The last witness called by Mr. McGeer, K.C., representing British Columbia, was Assistant Comptroller E. E. Lloyd, of the C. P. R. head offices.

Mr. McGeer started to examine on certain C. P. R. statistics produced. The C. P. R. counsel objected to the examination, stating that Mr. Lloyd was not prepared to submit to cross-examination, and that W. B. Lanigan was the man to examine.

The court ruled that Mr. McGeer could examine Mr. Lloyd, but could not cross-examine him, and Mr. McGeer then discontinued with the witness.

MINERS OPPOSE WAGE AGREEMENT

Men in Nova Scotia Vote Heavily Against Arrangement Made by Executive With Operators

SYDNEY, N.S., March 15.—The triumph of J. B. MacLachlin and his radicals of the United Mine Workers' Union and the overwhelming defeat of the new Montreal agreement were conceded last night. The vote of the Cape Breton miners stands at 4,622 to 829 against the agreement, with every wire from the mainland bringing word of similar results in Cumberland and Pictou coal fields.

At United Mine Workers' headquarters it is thought the outcome will show seven to one against the new wage scale negotiated by the Mine Workers' executive with the British Empire Steel Corporation a few weeks ago.

MONTREAL, March 15.—That the coal mining companies are awaiting some definite move on the part of the miners, who have voted to reject the Montreal agreement, was the statement made at the office of the British Empire Steel Corporation here today.

"We are marking time," it was said.

The opinion here is that if the miners strike their position will be difficult. The United Mine Workers of America are confronted with troubles of their own in the U. S. bituminous fields, and will not be in a position to finance their fellow members in Nova Scotia. On the other hand, the coal companies cannot meet outside competition without a cut of wages.

FURTHER CABINET AID FOR PARTY CANDIDATE

Exodus of Provincial Ministers to Nelson Leaves Administration in Hands of Subordinates for Time Being

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, left yesterday afternoon to join others of his colleagues in the Nelson by-election fight to be concluded on Wednesday next. Premier Oliver, Hon. John Hart, Hon. J. D. MacLean and Hon. T. D. Pattullo have already left for the scene of action, and tomorrow Hon. William Sloan will throw his ministerial hat into the political ring and complete the exodus of members of the cabinet to the interior riding.

With Hon. Mr. Sloan out of town at Nanaimo, and Hon. E. D. Barrow on the Mainland inspecting the Sumas reclamation project, there are no ministers on hand at the Legislative Buildings, and will not be any until the end of the week when Hon. Mr. Hart is expected back.

The general trek of ministers to Nelson indicates that the Government is determined to leave no stone unturned to win the contest for the Government standard-bearer, Mr. Kenneth Campbell, whose backing in point of forensic strength will prove superior to that enjoyed by the Conservative candidate, Mayor McIlardy, who, so far, has been playing a more or less lone hand in his campaign, but will be joined by Mr. W. J. Bowser, who leaves tomorrow to take the stump in support of the party's candidate.

Government forces believe that the decisive victory scored by Hon. J. H. King in the East Kootenay riding in Tuesday's Federal by-election will have an important bearing on the Nelson Provincial contest.

Traffic Rate of Exchange

OTTAWA, March 15.—The rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from March 15 to March 31, inclusive, will be four per cent. and the surcharge on the said traffic will be two per cent. The rate of surcharge on international passenger business will be based on four per cent exchange.

MURDER OF WOMAN IS LONDON MYSTERY

LONDON, March 15.—Lady Alice White, widow of Sir Edward White, late chairman of the London County Council, was discovered in an unconscious state in a London hotel with her skull terribly fractured, apparently from some blunt instrument.

Lady Alice died this morning at 3 o'clock. A burglar is believed to have inflicted the fatal injury. A fracture of the skull caused death. The victim was between 50 and 60 years of age.

Lady White had given a bridge party in the hotel Monday night to a number of friends. She retired to her bedroom in perfect health at 11 o'clock. Nothing had been disturbed in the room, and there was no sign of a forcible entry.

HAS PLAN TO AVERT ALL LABOR TROUBLES

Agreement on Wages for Season Should Be Reached Prior to Work's Commencement, Says Gerald H. Brown

Industrial troubles could largely be averted and the public interest safeguarded if employers and employees in the seasonal industries, such as building, would get together before the commencement of the year's activity and agree upon a definite schedule of wages to govern for the period, in the opinion of Mr. Gerald H. Brown, Assistant Deputy Minister of Labor at Ottawa, who addressed the Canadian Club at a luncheon yesterday in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Mr. Brown stated that this proposal was being advanced by the Hon. James Murdock, Federal Minister of Labor, and was being suggested to leaders of the building trades.

Mr. Brown gave a brief outline of the activities of the Department of Labor and declared that the time had come when Canada must take a larger interest in the affairs of the world as affecting labor conditions and industry as a whole.

"The advice of Canada is being received readily by the other nations, and the Dominion's participation in the international labor conferences is going a long way toward developing the nationhood of Canada," said Mr. Brown.

All Nations Represented

He said that fifty-three countries had been represented at these conferences, which were for the purpose of promoting the regulation and improvement of labor conditions by international agreement. The governments represented were not committed by action agreed upon by their delegates, but the conferences had already had a powerful effect on labor and industrial laws, as indicated by the fact that three laws were already on the statute books as a result of these conferences and twenty-three bills had been prepared. Many of the matters dealt with were within the jurisdiction of the provinces rather than of the Dominion, and such matters were always referred to the provincial authorities.

The Department of Labor, he pointed out, had been instrumental in maintaining industrial peace throughout Canada, and he commended the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. During the fifteen years of the operation of this Act, according to Mr. Brown, 500 disputes had been referred to it, all of which would probably have resulted in strikes unless mediation had been attempted. As a result of the appointment of conciliation boards, as provided for in the Industrial Disputes Act, there had been only thirty-three strikes.

Found Jobs for Many

Last year, said Mr. Brown, the Department of Labor, acting in co-operation with the provincial employment services, placed 400,000 men and women in positions of employment. The department prepared accurate data on the cost of living and industrial conditions, which was widely distributed at regular intervals.

A grant of $10,000,000 since the war for technical education had resulted in an increase of 65 per cent in the number of day schools and 52 per cent in the number of night schools, he said.

It was the first meeting at which Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, the new president, presided.

"The best service everyone can render Canada today is to stop talking about industrial unrest and antagonism between capital and labor," said Dr. Clay. "We must recognize that labor means men and women with desires, emotions and passions, and that capital means the same. Canada's worst enemy is the person who seeks to aggravate disputes between these two elements."

Backache

Backache is the outstanding symptom of kidney disease. Women often make the mistake of attributing other causes and overlook the derangement of the kidneys until serious developments have made it difficult to obtain permanent relief.

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Mrs. Albert Brunet, R.R. No. 1, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

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The New Sports Coats for Spring Are Very Smart and Inexpensive

There's nothing retiring about these new Sports Coats. They speak in terms of striking checks, fancy striped effects and plain colors. They are well cut and very swagger looking materials, including polo cloth, camel's hair, Kelly cloth and fancy tweed mixtures. Some are belted, while others feature full back styles.

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New Sports Hats for Misses at $4.75

Straw Braid and Wool Combinations. Some with vivid rolls of bright colored silks form, some especially smart Hats for sports wear, and they are moderately priced at $4.75

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—for into her Corset must be tailored the accepted season's style lines if her garments are to permanently reflect the individual charm and smartness of fashion.

We invite you to inspect the many Spring Corset Models now on display in our department—and let us fit you to that model that was designed for your particular type of figure.

EXPECTS MILLIONS FROM TOURIST HOSTS

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, of Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, Returns From California With High Hopes

Not less than fifty million dollars will be distributed over the Pacific Northwest the coming season by visiting tourists according to the estimates of Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, executive secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, who has returned to Seattle from a five weeks' trip through California.

During this visit Mr. Cuthbert addressed several important meetings of automobile clubs, chambers of commerce and similar bodies, and spoke before the state convention of commercial secretaries where the active agents of more than one hundred commercial organizations were present.

"One of the chief results of my trip," explained Mr. Cuthbert, "was the promise of the Southern Pacific to allow special Summer tourist rates from California to the Pacific Northwest. This not only means that for the first time in history special reduced fares will be granted but that the railroad company will naturally, in order to get the best results from this plan, do considerable advertising of this section.

"I also found the automobile clubs very friendly and ready to promise active co-operation. All the information bureaus requested copies of our wall map and we have been asked to supply the California clubs with 20,000 folder maps and as many of our booklets on automobiling in the Pacific Northwest as possible. A survey of the California situation resulted in an estimate that 50,000 cars bearing at least 200,000 people from that state would visit the Pacific Northwest this Summer."

Commend Work

The California newspapers were very generous with their commendation of the work of the Tourist Association, Mr. Cuthbert states, both because of the methods it has used and because they realized its potent influence in directing attention to the whole Coast. Over one hundred California newspapers published items referring to it and to the attractions of the Pacific Northwest in connection with his visit there. The Los Angeles Express published a feature story occupying almost the entire front page of the automobile section on "The Pacific Highway—the Longest, Best-Paved and Most Scenic Highway in the World," and The Los Angeles Examiner ran a similar one entitled "From the Southland to the Northland."

"We look for this work in California to be very productive," added Mr. Cuthbert, "because in Los Angeles and Southern California there is no such thing as hard times. Everybody is prosperous. More real estate is being sold to tourists and strangers there than is probably being sold to residents in any city in America. This is due to their persistent advertising to tourists. Following in the wake of the tourist has come the manufacturer, because after visiting this region he realizes that manufacturing can be carried on as cheaply here as in the East, largely because labor is more efficient, where it can work all the year round as against the seven or eight months possible in a more rigorous climate.

Hope for Results

"I am confident if we continue to follow our policy of enticing wealthy people, financiers, investors and captains of industry to the Pacific Northwest, we will reap the same results as Southern California. We must not lose sight of the fact that California advertises largely for Winter travel while we are particularly exploiting Summer travel. No general vacations for the great mass of people come in the Winter, therefore we appeal to ten persons with our Summer campaign to one that would be attracted by Winter resort advertising.

"California is recognizing this and the southern district is now preparing to spend $150,000 per year for the next three or four years to tell the world it is also a fine Summer resort, so that in self-defence we must continue our work for the Northwest."

While in Portland on his way north, Mr. Cuthbert was assured by those in touch with sight-seeing enterprises of that city that as the result of the cumulative advertising of the association they now had fifty per cent more registrations for this year than they had last year on May 1. This was a high tribute to the effectiveness of the association's promotional work, for Oregon has spent no money in tourist advertising for the past seven years except through this organization.

QUEBEC HAS HEAVY PROGRAMME ON ROADS

QUEBEC, March 15.—The legislature last night gave final reading to the Roads Bill. In explaining the bill, Hon. Mr. Perrault said that the programme of the roads department this year involved an expenditure of seven and a half millions, which was made up as follows: $1,500,000 for road improvement and $1,000,000 additional from the sale of liquor, and $5,000,000 for the construction of regional roads.

The bill sought power to borrow an additional sum of $5,000,000, and this would bring the total borrowed under the Good Roads Act up to $55,000,000.

VETERAN MINING MAN CRUSHED BY SLIDE

LILLOOET, B.C., March 15.—George Ellis, a well-known mining man of British Columbia and Alaska, died last night of injuries sustained in a rock slide at Bridge River, where he was engaged in placer mining.

Mr. Ellis lived on the coast for more than 30 years. He was employed by the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company for a quarter of a century, and had taken an active part in the development of the mining industry all along the coast.

Boulders, loosened by rain and thaw, apparently crashed down on Ellis as he worked and pinned him down. He was rushed to Lillooet hospital, where he died of a fractured skull.

WILD BEASTS INVADE TOWNS AMONG ALPS

GENEVA, March 15.—Winter in the Swiss Alps has been so severe that scores of wild boars, wolves and other animals have been driven to the towns and lowlands in search of food. The authorities are offering bounties for their death or capture.

Recently several thousands of persons at a football match at Besancon, near the western frontier, were thrown into a panic by the sudden appearance on the field of a huge tusked boar. Goaded by hunger, the animal charged the players and bowled several of them over. It then turned its attention to the football, apparently mistaking it for something edible. The boar ran wildly about the field, making finally for the spectators, who took to their heels. A gendarme rushed upon the field and ended the animal's escapade with a revolver shot.

The boar, which weighed 120 pounds, was later served to the players and their guests at a banquet in the town hall, the referee meanwhile having declared the game a draw.

Stock Operator Indicted

HOUSTON, Tex., March 15.—Seymour E. J. Cox, noted widely for his oil and airplane ventures, was indicted by the federal grand jury today on fourteen counts, charging use of the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of stocks in three companies whose capitalization aggregated $41,000,000.

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Thursday, March 16, 1922

MANITOBA POLITICS

The defeat of the Norris Government in Manitoba has been threatened for some time, though the vote of censure by which it was brought about appears to be a somewhat flimsy method of precipitating an election when the subject matter of that vote is considered. The Farmers' Party, however, is anxious to secure power in Manitoba, for one reason that it may strengthen the hands of its colleagues at Ottawa in influencing Federal legislation. Judging from sentiment in Manitoba, it appears certain that the Farmers will be successful in the coming election, as throughout the Prairies the Progressives have been able to build up such a political machine as has never been rivalled in this country either in the closebound nature of the organization developed or in the amount of money available for party purposes.

As matters stand at present, the Liberals have the largest group in the Legislature, but not a clear majority over the opposition parties. The fact that there is a Liberal Government in power at Ottawa will help the Provincial Liberals of Manitoba, but only to a minor extent. The best they hope for as a result of the coming election, if indications are at all reliable, is that they will constitute the strongest of the opposition elements in the new Legislature. Both Federally and Provincially Liberalism has lost its grip in Western Canada, and, outside British Columbia, stands in the same danger as the Conservative Party of being submerged by the new class movement as represented by the Farmers. This phase in political development may last a decade or two, but that any class movement in a political sense can be permanent must be doubted, for democracy is not democracy unless it means government of the people for the good of all.

ENGINEERING LOCKOUT

The engineers' lockout in Britain now in progress, and which affects several hundred thousand men, is another bad blow to the industry and trade of the country. Dispatches would indicate that the chief point in dispute between the engineers and their employers is the question of what is necessary overtime. This is only correct in part, because there are other considerations involved. The lockout notice which brought about the present cessation of work explained briefly the causes at issue. In the first place the Amalgamated Engineering Union, by ballot, refused to accept a memorandum of agreement which was arrived at last November and which was jointly recommended by the federations and by the executive council and the national and divisional organizers of the union for acceptance by their constituent bodies. This memorandum provides for the maintenance of the right of the employers to exercise managerial functions in their establishments. This right is being challenged as a result of the vote of the Amalgamated Engineering Union.

In a letter addressed to the Engineering Union when notification of the lockout had been given Mr. James Brown, secretary of the Employers' Federation, pointed out the gravity of the situation. The employees, he said, had thought fit to call in question a basic principle on which industry is conducted. The employers felt that in view of the fundamental alterations which the ballot had brought forward that there was no alternative open to them but to face the situation and in the national interest to place the industry on a sound economic basis. To this end it was necessary that the relations between the employers and the employees, the working conditions and the wages should be brought into review. With this object a series of conferences were held immediately before the present lockout took effect. No agreement could be reached, and the result is that the existing serious situation has developed. It is obviously one in which the Government will have to intervene, as the country as a whole, will suffer. Probably the initial step will be the appointment of a court of inquiry under the Industrial Disputes Act.

NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Mr. T. A. Crerar is probably under no illusion whatever in his belief that there is something in the nature of an active propaganda against the National Railways. The propaganda is against the national ownership of these railways, and it is hardly to be wondered at, because of the poor financial success attending their administration. Wherever such national ownership has been attempted it has, in but few instances, proved a success, and, apart from the war debt, the chief financial burden in Canada today is that caused by the railways. While this is true, it may be premised that at the present time there is no governmental intention to revert from the policy of national ownership so far as the lines now embraced in that system are concerned. The Government, however, is hardly likely voluntarily to assume any new burden in this respect, for experience is against any such course being adopted. It is legitimate criticism to point to the results of national ownership in order to prevent this experiment being extended to any other industries in the country.

Mr. Crerar is in favor of the national railways being placed under one central management. That is the case today. The Prime Minister has promised co-ordination of the National Railways, but this is probably only a phrase. The National Railways are in competition with the Canadian Pacific Railway, and, if the Government-owned lines are to pay, they must be run on a business basis. In connection with their administration the most feasible proposals yet put forward were those advanced by Lord Shaughnessy whereby he suggested that they should be managed by the Canadian Pacific Railway; that company acting as trustee for the Government. This was essentially a business-like proposal, for the whole weight of the administrative ability of the C. P. R. would have been brought to bear to put the railways of the Dominion as a whole on a paying basis. A Government, mainly concerned for the interests of the taxpayers, would have leaped at the opportunity afforded, provided the safeguards were adequate. The proposal never even secured official investigation, and in this the late Government was at fault. The opportunity of such "co-ordination" remains for the present Government, but we do not think that is what Mr. Mackenzie King means in his first official statement affecting the future of the National Railways.

EAST KOOTENAY

Dr. J. H. King has been successful in the Federal by-election in East Kootenay, and by a very substantial majority. He should never have been opposed, for the unwritten law, if only from a spirit of sportsmanship, should hold good in the case of allowing Cabinet Ministers appointed in a new Government to be returned by acclamation. Dr. King, by the opposition offered by his Labor-Progressive opponent, has lost several weeks of valuable time during which he might have been acquainting himself with the duties of his new political office. The country has been put to an expense which could have been avoided and which was wanton; for, from the beginning, the result in East Kootenay was a foregone conclusion. We congratulate Dr. King on the emphatic nature of the verdict he secured. British Columbia is assured of a Cabinet Minister at Ottawa, and one who has had extensive experience in Provincial affairs. Dr. King knows the outstanding problems of this part of Canada, and we believe will be found doing his utmost to obtain better recognition of our needs so far as the Federal Government can be of assistance.

MR. THOMAS SHOTBOLT

The long and honorable association of the late Mr. Thomas Shotbolt with this community is known to every pioneer in our midst. His death, after a residence of almost sixty years in Victoria, will be deeply lamented in many quarters. His activities since the early days have been confined to this city, and he was always a public-spirited citizen, a keen business man, and wholly upright in all his dealings with his fellow men. Few still living retain such pleasant memories of the early days of Victoria as those which were the possession of Mr. Shotbolt, and in telling of which he entertained and honored his friends, of whom he had many who admired his character. He was one of the solid contributors to Victoria's growth. The city is the poorer by his death, and deep sympathy will be felt for his widow and children, who have suffered the loss of the head of the family.

LOCAL MEDICAL MEN TEACHING HYGIENE

Three Members of Profession to Speak Each Night During "Health Week" on Subjects of Universal Interest

The programme for "Health Week," which commences on Monday, March 20, is announced. The meetings are to be held at Alexandra House, commencing each evening at 8 o'clock, and will be open to the public. The idea which the organizers are trying to propagate is that "if we have healthy parents we shall have healthy children; and if we have healthy children we shall have healthy parents."

This effort at community service is strongly endorsed by a majority of public organizations. Health is one of the nation's greatest assets, and this campaign in the interests of the conservation of health is province-wide; and the forthcoming programme is arranged by and under the auspices of the British Columbia Medical Association, three speakers from the Victoria Medical Society having been secured to speak at each evening meeting.

The following are the subjects for the different evenings:

Monday, March 20—Tuberculosis.
Tuesday, March 21—Cancer.
Wednesday, March 22.—Social Hygiene.
Thursday, March 23—Preventive Medicine.
Friday, March 24—Milk.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Unemployment

Sir,—I read Mr. H. Hastings' letter in your valuable paper of yesterday's date re Unemployment and Its Cause.

I agree with Mr. Hastings to a certain extent, but I think that he has not studied the cause of labor overflow in this province or Dominion, as well he might before going into correspondence in the papers and I am sure that this reminder will not hurt his feelings.

The real cause is taxation. Capital will not invest here, and a workman is only likely to get from 4 to 7 months' work in the year in this province at the present time (or as I have known it for 17 or 18 years). He cannot afford to work at a wage that would not keep himself and family for only one half of the year—and that puts the whole potato in the fire, as it affects the farmer, and in fact all industries.

Another thing is—our exporting trade; we must have reciprocity with Australia, New Zealand, and Africa, for they could and would absorb all the products we could manufacture here in many years. Our raw products being so dissimilar, and our seasons opposite in the year, a trade could be worked up that would keep the Dominion Commissioners busy finding out the class of goods we could consume here, and the class of goods they wanted in those sister Dominions; and the price, quality, etc. that would compete favorably with other exporting nations—and thus keep our factories running if we break even with respect to our export trade, which will grow.

Oriental trade is there for us if we go after it. British Columbia is the natural port for the Dominion of Canada, but we must copy the Mother of Nations, and work out her principles. Her dealings are always to give value for the money invested. If we do this we will make a trade here, and keep it.

Mr. Editor, in conclusion, there is another question which I would like to draw to the notice of the reader, which would save our exporting and importing public at least 5 per cent, and that is the question of bank charges. Our exporter and importer must open banking credit accounts in all the countries where we get business and vice versa. When we are paying for goods bought in either of our Dominions, or where we intend to trade, we must open bank accounts (say in New Zealand, Australia, and so on) and when the cheque arrives at its respective destination, the man who receives it takes it to his bank and gets the cash and the five per cent bank charge is avoided. (The Dominions are at present doing all business through England, and it takes a long time to carry out.) Get this system in working order and it will be the first step to reciprocity among the English speaking races.

There are many other things I could cite, but the unthinking Canadian would suppose I am trying to knock Canada and the Province I love.

I learned to beat the money exchange in my travels as a showman. When leaving England I would go and buy up all the money I thought I would need before earning money in the U. S. A., and when leaving U. S. A. or Canada for the United Kingdom, I would purchase or turn all the money I had into coin of the realm of Britain—in this way I beat bankers.

FRANK P. SLAVIN, M. E.
Veterans of France Club, Victoria, B. C., March 13, 1922.

The Ouija Board

Sir,—When I wrote to you with reference to Mr. Buckley's letter and the Ouija board, I did not intend, neither do I now intend, to hold any argument on the subject of religion, but pointed out clearly what I and very many others believe to be the teaching of Scripture. I was surprised last Thursday to read that I had misquoted it, and also his statement, and therefore earnestly ask that in fairness to me, you will allow me to make clear that I did not do so, at least I cannot see how. I still have no unkind feelings toward anyone, and would have written sooner, but wished to send you the letter from which I quoted, but have mislaid it, and still cannot find it. I gave only part of the text, and put in where it was to be found, so that your readers might look it up and read text and context for themselves. May I ask, is that misquotation?

With regard to his own statement, which, he says, should not have been enclosed in quotation marks, if I had used "double" quotation marks he could have found no fault with it, for if anyone happens to have the paper, it will be seen that the first part was at the beginning of his letter, and the latter part farther on, but as the same sense ran through the whole letter, to avoid making my own too long, I coupled them together. It did not alter the sense at all, but I shall be more careful in future.

The only resemblance I can see between the Ouija board and the telephone is that both will answer a question, but if you speak into a telephone and there is no human being at the other end, you get no reply. If one ask a question of the Ouija board, the answers may at first seem very good, so he tries again and again, until by and bye terrible results follow. There is no human being under the table to answer the question, and such results do not follow communion with God.

I am glad Mr. Buckley does not now recommend its use. I believe the "ransom," or corresponding price which Jesus paid on the cross for Adam and his race is the basis for all true religion.

ELLEN M. HOGARTH.
901 Island Road, Oak Bay, B.C., March 12, 1922.

Taxpayers' Association

Sir,—I have been reading with interest the letters of W. M. Wilson with reference to taxation. He advocates the formation of a Property Owners' Protective Association. The Real Estate Board of Victoria has a provision in its by-laws for the admission of property owners as associate members, on payment of a very nominal fee. The active members of the Real Estate Board represent a large number of absentee property owners. If the co-operation of resident property owners with the Real Estate Board could be secured, a very influential body, representing a majority of the taxpayers, could be formed, whose wishes with regard to taxation and matters of economy in civic administration would no doubt receive serious consideration at the hands of municipal councils.

The Real Estate Board of Victoria welcomes property owners as associate members, and I would be very glad to furnish any further information desired.

H. D. PATTERSON,
Secretary.
110 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C., March 14, 1922. Phone 922.

Unemployed Relief

Sir,—The members of the Victoria and District Unemployed Council desire to thank the following persons for their kind assistance: Mrs. Fisher, clothing; Mrs. McKenna, clothing; Mrs. Christopher, child's clothes; Mrs. Holmes, clothing; Clay's, three dozen tins soup and Christmas pudding; B.C. Window Bakery, daily supply bread and cakes. At the women's meeting on Monday they decided to make another appeal for clothing of any description. Anyone desirous of supplying the needy can do so by leaving bundles at 623 Johnson Street any time between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Everything received finds its way immediately to someone in need of same. Phone 1341.

A. T. PURRY, Secretary.
623 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C., March 13, 1922.

Russian Famine Relief

Sir,—As a result of our appeal, the citizens of Victoria have contributed over $4,000 to the Canadian Famine Relief Committee for the drought stricken in Soviet Russia. The donations of food, clothes, soap, etc., which have poured into our office, and been collected by us have taxed the committee to the limit, but we finally got off the second shipment by the steamship President on Saturday last. The supplies, which consisted of foodstuffs, clothing, boots, etc., included a large quantity of soap kindly donated by W. J. Pendray & Sons, Ltd.

The Canadian Famine Relief Committee for the drought stricken in Soviet Russia has been operating since August 7th, and has collected over $40,000 in cash, 10 tons of clothing and foodstuffs and 4 cars of grain and flour, which have been sent through the Soviet Red Cross, of which this committee is a branch, to the Volga. The Soviet Red Cross Society is affiliated with the International Red Cross Society, and the Canadian branch has been continually commended in the Red Cross offices for its work.

To reassure the reader, however, the above figures are not published with the purpose of showing that we have done enough. Quite the contrary, these figures point the guilty finger at all those who have the means, who can give, and have not given. The figures implore greater activity on the part of all, and unity within the work, no matter what other differences of a political or economic nature exist between those who participate within the relief work. Every dollar indicated in the figures, indicates a man, woman or child saved from suffering and death, and the figures certainly do not measure up to the requirements of the situation. The figures in short, urge us to greater activity, more work, more unity, more energy, more thousands of dollars.

Remember that 20,000,000 lives depend upon our help. The famine stricken must be supported until the next harvest, and the next two months is the most critical of all. So let us do what we can immediately.

Contributions may be mailed and information secured as to when shipments will leave from the local secretary, F. A. Graham, Canadian Famine Relief Committee for the drought stricken in Soviet Russia, 315 Sayward Building, Victoria, B. C., Phone 1040.

F. A. GRAHAM,
Secretary.
Canadian Famine Relief Committee, 315 Sayward Building, Victoria, B. C., March 13, 1922.

Taxpayers and Publicity

Sir,—I read with much interest Mr. Wilson's letter in Saturday's issue of your paper on Taxpayers Protective Association.

I fully endorse all he says respecting the Island Publicity Bureau. Its greatest use so far as I can see is to provide a few good positions at the ratepayers' expense.

If $25,000 is necessary for them to carry no their so-called work, let them produce a debit and credit account in dollars and cents, and show us what we have received for our money in the last three years.

It is all very well to put in the papers the Bureau has had inquiries from such and such a place about so and so, but why not put in results of such inquiry (if any).

Do not many of we poor obscure mortals receive such missives of inquiry, without rushing into print, and perhaps we give as truthful and unvarnished information as the Bureau and at no cost to the taxpayer?

Who gets the benefit of all this publicity? The C.P.R. and a few hotels as far as I can see. If it is necessary for all this advertising they can afford to do it, and will if they find it pays them to do it, without falling on the overburdened taxpayer. If we had less tourist talk and more looking after industries it would be better for the city and there might then be something to keep people here when they do come.

As for Sunday observance, it is not what you think or what I think. It is what is right and just. One law for all, no matter what his color, race or creed.

H. WYLES.
1388 Begbie Street, Victoria, B.C., March 14, 1922.

A Memory of the War

Sir—It will interest my old comrades of Black Rock Battery, 1914-15, who received the little gildad box from Princess Mary, to know that in return she has accepted an etching of the Gateway to the Monastery at St. Eloi, on the hill behind Vimy Ridge, which we all passed at one time or another, and which I thought was perhaps of all the drawings I did the most noteworthy. With it I sent best wishes for her future happiness, and reminded Her Royal Highness of her good wishes long ago and that we had not forgotten her thoughts for us so happily expressed.

I have since received a gracious reply saying the Princess is most pleased with the gift and will always treasure it.

A little bit more is thus added to the records of the C.G.A., Esquimalt, and the jolly good crowd of sportsmen who have had the honor of serving their country from there, some of the best of whom will never come back. They lie not far from that old gateway on the hill.

VIVIAN J. CUMMINGS.
80 Lonsdale Road, Barnes, S.W., England, Feb. 23, 1922.

Taxation of Land

Sir,—When William the Norman partitioned the land of England among his henchmen, he laid it down that ownership of the land carried with it the entire responsibility for the country's adequate protection and administration.

For 150 years the land contributed the whole of the revenue, but thereafter it became the concern of the landowners' government to move the burden of responsibility from the land.

The history of the continuous attempt at the solution of this problem should be an invaluable guide to the Finance Ministers and Finance Committees of the Parliaments and City Governments of younger countries.

The problem was essentially how to get something from those who had nothing. Prominent among the many systems of taxation instituted was the imposition of a Poll Tax on all over 16 years of age—a tax for being alive after the 15th year—which became so oppressive that under Wat Tyler many rose in rebellion. Other excessive burdens later caused Jack Cade's army of 20,000 to march on London with indifferent success. Later still, by means of the invention of a Public Debt, a system was inaugurated whereby money was borrowed from those who had, the interest and redemption of which was to be repaid by those who had not. Taxes for the repayment were put on windows, which of necessity were largely bricked up. Paper was taxed, and its use consequently curtailed. Luxuries were taxed and dispensed with. Taxes were then placed on sugar and bread, bringing misery, starvation and disorder in their train.

These "Corn Laws" were repealed during the early part of Queen Victoria's reign, at which time, although the land of England had fabulously increased in value, its contribution to the State Exchequer had fallen to one twenty-fifth.

In 1909 the proportion borne by land was relatively so negligible that a proposal to levy a tax of one-fifth of one per cent on its capital value brought powerful opposition to even its assessment. The subsequent need for war-time economy was used affectively to arrest the process of valuation, and today the land of England is practically untaxed. Revenue from land flows untapped into the coffers of the landowners. Improvements are penalized by municipal taxes, based on cost and not on revenue. Out of these taxes public improvements are largely financed, and the resulting enhanced value of unoccupied as well as occupied land, (the direct capitalization of the value given by improvements), finds its way unquestioned into the pockets of the untaxed landowners.

Even land may be inequitably taxed, but the danger of not insisting upon its bearing its full share of responsibility both in normal and abnormal times should be steadily kept in view. The inherent injustice and folly of penalizing improvements by taxation at all should never be lost sight of. No array of figures, however imposing, should be allowed to obscure principles, and no argument of expediency can ever justify even a temporary enactment of legislation which is morally unsound and always difficult to repeal. Particular evils can never be justly remedied by the imposition of more general ones, and the doctrine that the end justifies the means is just as dangerous today as ever.

HARRY H. HOLLINS.
2056 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, B.C., March 13, 1922.

Infinite Mind

Sir,—Christian Science is not pantheistic. It claims that God's creation is good and perfect like Himself, but it does not teach that the universe is God, or that God is in that which He creates.

Human sense testifies of the things within the range of its own conception. To it evil is real, as has already been stated, but the reality of evil does not extend beyond human sense itself, for evil disappears before spiritual law, as the reality of true being begins to appear.

The question is asked: "If we cannot trust the human mind when it affirms what is so impossible of doubt as, its own existence, how can we trust it when it affirms the existence of infinite mind?" Paul states, "The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God," and, "The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness unto him, neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." A knowledge of God, then, is gained through spiritual discernment, which is not a faculty of the human mind, but of the true consciousness of man, or, as the Apostle says, of "the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness" (Eph. iv:24). It is spiritual understanding which affirms the existence of God.

WELLINGTON BEATON.
Christian Science Committee on Publication.

The Life of a Dog

Sir,—There is in this city an unfortunate dog which goes around wearing a leather muzzle which prevents him from opening his jaws in the manner natural to a dog. No animal on earth has ever deserved such punishment as this, and no normal human being who had the slightest conception of what it meant would inflict it.

Probably enough, the owner of the dog is a humane person who does not like the idea of killing it, and also sees clearly the inhumanity of a chain. A quick death is, however, infinitely preferable to such a life, even were death the only alternative. But if the dog must live and wear a muzzle, there are comparatively humane ones made of wire.

The fact that it should be necessary to write on such a matter is a curious commentary upon our civilization.

WALTER G. YORK.
Box 248, Victoria, B.C., March 14, 1922.

Ontario Has Surplus

TORONTO, March 15.—Despite a considerable increase in expenditures, public accounts for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1921, tabled in the Ontario Legislature by Provincial Treasurer Smith, show a surplus for the year of $681,789.41. The ordinary receipts were $29,261,477.39, and the ordinary expenditures $28,579,687.98.

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58-inch All-Wool Homespuns, in choice colorings. Per yard, $2.95.

54-inch All-Wool Kremnit, a beautifully knit fabric, in white with popular colored stripes. Yard, $4.50.

29-inch All-Wool Sports Flannel, in shades of henna, sand, navy, Copenhagen, Pekin blue and scarlet; popular for middies and jumper dresses. Per yard, $1.25.

LOGGING CAMPS AT ALBERNI REOPENING

PORT ALBERNI, March 14.—The logging camp which has been closed down for some time owing to the quantity of snow in the bush, reopened on Monday afternoon. About sixty men are employed there at present, but this number will be largely augmented when weather conditions permit an extension of present operations.

The R. F. Hanna logging camp on the Canal is closed at present for repairs to machinery, but will be operating again in a few days.

W. T. Pickette and C. Gustafson are starting a camp at Mayne Bay for the Gilroy Shingle Co., Limited.

Messrs. Gustafson, Erickson, Lindon and Johnson have completed their contract with the Gilroy Shingle Co., Limited, and have closed down their camp for the time being.

PORT ALBERNI, March 14.—H. A. Dent, president of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company, Limited, has gone to Seattle for a short visit. Extensive improvements are being made at the plant of the company, and an improved sprinkler system is being installed throughout the boiler house, fan room, engine room, machine shop and dry kilns. Mr. Walsh, the patentee of the sprinkler system, has been here on a visit superintending the preparations for installation of same.

A large freighter is expected on the 23rd inst., to load a million feet of lumber at the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co.'s export dock.

News Notes

PORT ALBERNI, March 14.—E. E. Frost, of Alberni, is at present laid up with a bad attack of rheumatic fever.

Owing to the amount of fresh snow which has fallen on the mountain in the past two days, the E. & N. Railway plough was again brought into use today.

Mr. Stanley Warne, of Victoria, is in town for a couple of days on business.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 16, 1872)

The Leading Topic—The leading topic on the streets yesterday afternoon was the Ministerial crisis. The vicinities of the hotels, the postoffice and The Colonist office were thronged with excited groups, who discussed the matter warmly. During the evening several rumors were started. One had it that the Premier had resigned, would be dissolved. It is scarcely necessary to state that none of the reports were correct; and there are some who cling to the hope that the difficulty may yet be tided over.

Tichborne Case—London dispatch—In the trial of Tichborne for perjury a large number of witnesses are expected to be brought forward by the prosecution that detectives have arrived from Australia with a warrant for the arrest of Orton on a charge of murder.

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TO HOLD SPECIAL ESTIMATES SESSION

Friday Afternoon Chosen by City Council—Salary Report Is Ready—May Deal With Publicity Grant

The City Council will hold a special session on Friday afternoon to consider the estimates, it was announced yesterday at the City Hall.

With City Comptroller James L. Raymur back at his office following a two weeks' illness, the Council is now able to go ahead with its appropriation-making with a knowledge of the estimates of last year together with the amounts actually spent under the various heads. This information, owing to Mr. Raymur's absence, was not available when the Council attempted to deal with estimates last week.

The report of the special wage and salary revision committee was prepared yesterday morning and will be placed before the Council at Friday's meeting. Whether the question of salaries and wages will be discussed at that meeting, however, is uncertain. As previously indicated, the Council is not likely to take any drastic action regarding salaries, the way having been blocked by the refusal of the school teachers to accept a reduction. Outside labor is recommended for a cut from $4.40 a day to $4. Apart from that, the committee has attempted a general reduction of about 10 per cent for the inside staff in accordance with the 1918 award, although there are many individual exceptions and a few increases are being suggested.

The publicity grant may come up for discussion at next Friday's meeting as some of the aldermen are anxious to dispose of the question as early as possible so that the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau may make its plans for the year's work without delay.

Newfoundland Railway Problem

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 15.—The Governor-General's address at the opening of the Newfoundland Colonial Legislature yesterday foreshadowed the introduction of legislation to deal with the railway problem. The present arrangement between the Government and the Reid Newfoundland Railway Company for operation of all lines in the colony is costing the Government a million and a half dollars yearly.

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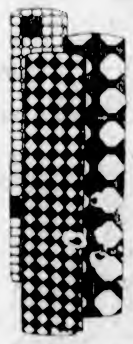

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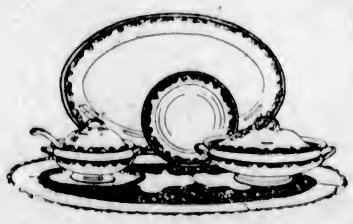

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THINGS HAPPEN FAST WHEN LADY ARRIVES

Fracas in Office of Provincial Labor Bureau Is Followed by Court Charges—Provocation Admitted

Mrs. George Sutton, wife of a wounded and invalid veteran, went down to the office of the Provincial Labor Bureau, Broughton Street, last Monday week, and slapped the face of the bureau superintendent, Samuel Harvey Creech, alleging that he had uttered concerning her the unforgivable slander against a woman's honor, and as a result found herself charged before Magistrate Jay yesterday with an assault upon Creech.

George Sutton and Thomas Cameron, the latter a clerk in the bureau office, who was suspended by Mr. J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, following the fracas, were also charged with the assault, but were discharged by the magistrate, who found no case against them.

The court found that Mrs. Sutton, while technically guilty of assault, had received great provocation. Magistrate Jay exacted a promise from Mrs. Sutton that she would not go down to the labor office and undertake any further slappings, and on that understanding released her on suspended sentence.

Investigation Demanded

Further developments of the case were foreshadowed at its conclusion in court yesterday by Mr. H. Despard Twigg, counsel for the defendants, who said that an immediate investigation of the conduct of the labor bureau by Mr. Creech would be demanded in behalf of Thomas Cameron, the suspended official. Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., who was present in court yesterday, watched the proceedings in behalf of Mr. Creech, but the prosecution was in the hands of Mr. C. L. Harrison.

The story of the slapping, as given in the version of the prosecution, was told by the complainant; by his brother, Arthur L. Creech; by Mr. W. C. Stone and by Constable Andrew Wood, who was called in to quell the disturbance.

The complainant said that on the afternoon of the assault Cameron, who was working in the outer office, came into Creech's office and said that Mr. and Mrs. Sutton wanted to see him. He refused to see them unless they were there on public business. They came in, however, and Mrs. Sutton, he swore, immediately attacked him. Sutton had charged him with uttering a slander against the reputation of Mrs. Sutton, and witness had denied it.

Things Happened Fast

In answer to Mr. Twigg, Creech said that he did not know why the Suttons came to his office. He admitted that he had received lawyers' letters demanding apology or denial that he had made the alleged statements, and that he had refused to give either. He was a barber before the war, he said, and he had barbered with the forces during the war. He had reported the assault to Mr. McNiven, who had suspended Cameron.

W. C. Stone, in corroboration of this evidence, said that things happened too fast in the office that afternoon for him to retain an accurate recollection of all the things said. He did not try to put defendants out of the office, he said, because he was only a temporary employee in that office. His position was that of chief clerk of the Provincial Labor Department.

Arthur L. Creech witnessed the assault, he testified, but he knew nothing of the cause of it. He had discussed it neither with his brother nor with Mr. Stone. Constable Andrew Wood said that he went down to the office in response to a telephone call, and just as he thought he had got everything pacified, Mrs. Sutton "flew at Mr. Creech again like a cat after a rat."

Mr. Twigg—Thank you, constable, for that most excellent simile.

Cameron Discharged

This being the case for the prosecution, Magistrate Jay dismissed the charge against Cameron, the court holding that there was no evidence whatever that Cameron had anything to do with the affray.

Thomas Cameron, called for the defence, said that he had been suspended by Mr. McNiven on Creech's report of the assault. On February 20 last Creech had made a statement to him reflecting upon Mrs. Sutton's honor, and next day he had gone to Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and told them of it.

Mrs. Sutton testified that she struck Creech because he would not give her husband satisfaction in respect of the alleged slander, and had called her husband a liar. She thought Creech was going to attack Mr. Sutton, who was a sick man, badly wounded at the front, and in hospital five times since he was demobilized.

"I struck him, your Worship," said the defendant, "and I said 'Take that in defence of a woman's honor.'"

Ex-Mayor Robert J. Porter was called by Mr. Twigg to give evidence in behalf of Mrs. Sutton's character, but Magistrate Jay said that there was no necessity for it.

Provocation Urged

Mr. Twigg asked the court to find that there had been extreme provocation for the admitted assault. Creech had been given every chance to deny having made the alleged reflections upon Mrs. Sutton's character, but had refused to do so. Counsel submitted that the prosecution was an excuse by the complainant for venting his spite against Cameron, who had been suspended from his position as a result of Creech's report of the assault to his superior officer.

Mr. Harrison said that while much sympathy might be felt for Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, they should not have taken the law into their own hands.

Magistrate Jay said that there was no case against Sutton, and the defendant would be discharged. The court had heard no evidence to show that the Suttons went down to the office with the intention of making the assault. His Honor did not know whether or not Creech had used the expression concerning Mrs. Sutton or not—he could not understand how any man could say such a thing of a respectable woman. But there was no doubt that Mrs. Sutton believed that Creech had said the thing; neither was there any doubt that Creech had taken no steps to remove the resentment in Mrs. Sutton's mind. The magistrate thought that Creech was to blame for that.

There had been a technical offence, the court would have to find, but he did not think it was a case for punishment. On condition that Mrs. Sutton would keep away from the labor office in future, she would be released on suspended sentence.

SCHOOL DELEGATION

Representatives of Vancouver Board Will Interview Superintendent of Education Tomorrow

Objections to the recent change authorized by the Department of Education in the standard of the entrance requirements to the High School will be voiced by a delegation from Vancouver which will arrive in the city tomorrow and meet Mr. S. J. Willis, Superintendent of Education. The delegation will be composed of Prof. E. G. Matheson, chairman of the Vancouver School Board; Dr. F. J. Nicholson, trustee; Inspector J. S. Gordon, Mrs. James Muirhead and Mrs. Whitcombe, of the Parent-Teacher Federation.

The Vancouver delegation will suggest that the percentage required from the forty per cent of the pupils of lowest standing be reduced from 60 to 55 per cent, and that the pupils be examined in a greater range of subjects. The matter of a junior high school for Vancouver will also be discussed with the superintendent.

MEMORIAL AVENUE TREES ARE PLANTED

Cadets Assist in First Half Mile—Remaining Five Miles to Be Planted by Next Spring

Planting of trees along the first half mile of Memorial Avenue was completed yesterday afternoon when more than a hundred volunteers set the seventy-five remaining trees in place.

Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, who was in charge of the operations, stated last night that many more trees will be planted in the Fall, and during the Summer a further stretch of the avenue will be graded for boulevards. Cultivation of the ground around the trees already planted will be done by community effort later in the season, and the city has already commenced to plant the first mile of the city's end of the avenue. When finished, the trees will extend along both sides of the road for five miles. It is hoped to have them all planted by next Spring. Oak Bay municipality is supplying the water.

Cadets from the University Military School at Mount Tolmie were among those who helped in the tree planting yesterday. Among those who took a leading part in the work were Major A. D. Crease and Mr. Joseph Bridgman. The Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs were represented, as well as the Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the work is being done. Among the workers were men from the ex-service organizations, and many of those who planted trees lost relatives in the war, for whom the avenue has been dedicated.

Among the ladies present at the tree-planting was Mrs. J. H. Todd. Although eighty-two years old, she planted two of the trees herself, and said she was only doing her duty.

BIG NEED, LEADERSHIP, DECLARES MR. TOM BEST

"There is one thing that we lack up and down the country, and that is leadership," declared Mr. Tom Best, national religious work secretary of the Y.M.C.A., in an address to the members of the Young Men's Division of the local Association at a supper gathering Tuesday evening. "What I believe Canada needs more than anything today are fellows with leadership ability and moral courage to stand up for what they believe is right. We haven't any right to let anything wrong go unchallenged."

Mr. Best held the close attention of his audience. He spoke in conversational manner, pointing his statements with anecdote which gave the address added interest.

In the service clubs and other organizations, said the speaker, there was great opportunity for leadership. He took his hearers back to his old gang days when he and his comrades tried to interfere with the services of an evangelist who finally converted the gang leader. This had been the turning point in the life of Mr. Best. "Never from that night was I satisfied with myself," he declared.

William Hudson, president of the Young Men's Club of the Y.M.C.A., presided at the supper gathering.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS QUICKLY RELIEVED

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MR. THOMAS SHOTBOLT REMOVED BY DEATH

Pioneer Business Man, Who Came Here 60 Years Ago, Passes — Pharmaceutical Society's First President

Mr. Thomas Shotbolt, pioneer Victoria business man and the first president of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Society, died yesterday morning at his home, 1901 Fairfield Road. He was seventy-nine years old.

Funeral arrangements are being postponed pending word from Mr. Shotbolt's eldest son, who is now in the North. Mr. Shotbolt is survived by a widow and three sons, Herbert Thomas, Walter Robinson and Arthur Hartwell, and by one daughter, Mrs. Frank Elford, Shawnigan Lake.

In June, 1842, Mr. Shotbolt was born at Pinchbeck, Lincolnshire, England. He was educated at Spalding Classical School, and when a lad of fifteen was apprenticed to Mr. W. P. Carlton, a Horncastle druggist. At the age of twenty he received his diploma as a chemist and druggist, and decided to try his fortune in the West, the lure of the Cariboo gold country having attracted him to British Columbia.

He sailed to the isthmus of Panama on the West Indian mail boat Seine, and from Panama to San Francisco he travelled on the steamer Golden Gate, completing the voyage to Victoria on the Sierra Nevada, arriving at Esquimalt on July 15, 1862.

Although he joined the late William M. Searby in the drug business at first, Mr. Shotbolt soon struck out for himself and established his own store. About 1876 he purchased a lot on Johnson Street and built the brick building which is still occupied by his store. He was active in business until the last.

In 1891 he took a leading part in the organization of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Society, and was elected its first president. He was prominent in Victoria's business life for many years, being one of the promoters of the city's street railway and lighting system. He was a pioneer subscriber to the B. C. Telephone Company. In early life he was a member of the Odd Fellows and Foresters. He was a Thirty-Second degree Mason.

OBITUARY NOTICES

VINCENT—The death occurred yesterday morning at 1916 Belmont Avenue of Eliza Ann Vincent, after a residence in this city of eight months. The late Mrs. Vincent was a widow, and had resided for many years in Yokohama, Japan. She was 86 years of age and born in Ireland. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and are being embalmed and will be sent to Yokohama for interment.

KERSWELL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Kerswell will take place this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Evans, 1425 Fort Street, at 2 o'clock, where service will be held by the Rev. G. H. Andrews. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

MILLIGAN—The remains of the late John Eli Milligan were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted in the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. There were many friends present, and the casket was covered with floral tributes. The following acted as bearers, all being sons of the deceased: Dunbar C. Milligan, Jonathan E. Milligan, William J. Milligan and Norvie E. Milligan.

McDONALD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jeanette McDonald, widow of Neil McDonald, took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, service being conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay at 3:30. Many friends were present, and the casket was covered with floral offerings. The remains were placed to rest in Ross Bay cemetery. The following acted as bearers: Chas. Mallandaine, C. Farthing, C. Law and A. L. Poudrier.

SIDDALL—The funeral of the late James Hinkson Siddall, whose death occurred on the 11th inst., took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 from the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. S. Cook conducted the services, assisted by Rev. W. J. Sippreil. The Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., attended in a body and conducted the Odd Fellows' burial service at the graveside. The following acted as pallbearers: L. P. Macrae, J. W. Maynard, F. M. McGregor, A. R. McGregor, Alex. McCabe, John Taylor. The casket and hearse were covered with a profusion of floral offerings.

BAHR—The death occurred on the 14th inst., at Resthaven, of Curtis Bahr, aged twenty years and ten months, son of Mrs. Sarah Bahr, of 621 Kingston Street. He is survived by his widowed mother and two brothers and six sisters, Elsworth and Alem, Nellie, Alice, Echo, Hazel, Stella and Muriel. The remains are reposing at the family residence until Friday morning, when they will be removed to the Thomson Funeral Home, where service will be held at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery.

ROUGH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Louisa Rough will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. The Brethren will have charge of the services. Interment will be in Ross Bay cemetery.

WILKINSON—There passed away at her home, 9341 Market Street, Mrs. Katherine Wilkinson, beloved wife of Mr. Frank Wilkinson, aged 71 years, born in Birmingham, England, and a resident of this city for the past 32 years. The deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. E. Carter and Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, of Salt Spring Island, Mrs. F. Virdler, of Saanich, and Mrs. F. J. Ferguson, of this city; also one son, Mr. Alfred Wilkinson, of Nanaimo; and fourteen grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Bishop Black will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

HILLYER—The funeral of the late Arthur Hillyer, who passed away last Monday at his home, 1208 Clover Avenue, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated. The services were largely attended by friends, and many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. L. Meehan, F. McNamara, H. S. Wilkinson, D. Wilkinson, J. Davis and H. G. Brown.

RIEDL—Her many acquaintances in Victoria will regret to learn that Miss Elizabeth Riedl, a native of this city, passed away on the 8th inst. at her mother's home, Portland, Oregon, after a painful illness of six or seven weeks' duration. Funeral services were held in St. Lawrence Church, Portland, and the remains were interred in Riverview cemetery on the 10th inst., the popularity of the deceased being attested by the profusion of beautiful flowers placed on the casket. The childhood days of the deceased were spent in Victoria, and since becoming a resident of Portland she has been a frequent visitor here. She was a sister-in-law to Mr. Fred Shakespeare, of Victoria West, and a sister of Mr. Frank Riedl, of Shawnigan Lake. She also leaves to mourn her loss a widowed mother and three brothers residing in Portland.

JEEVES—Another of the worthy pioneers of the city in the person of Mr. Allen Jeeves, sr., passed away last night at St. Joseph's Hospital after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Jeeves, who was born in Bedfordshire, England, came to Victoria 35 years ago, and has been an employee of the city during the whole of that period. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, six sons and two daughters, viz., John, Allen, Frank Williams, Erny, Edmund and Percy, and Mrs. McN. Rolfe and Mrs. W. Richards.

EMPIRE MIGRATION JUDGED NECESSARY

LONDON, March 15.—Speaking at the Colonial Institute last night, Colonel Amery, parliamentary secretary of the Admiralty, showed that emigration, which had fallen off owing to the war, entered largely into the problem of abnormal unemployment in Great Britain. He declared that a better distribution of British population in the Empire was the key to most of the problems facing the British Dominions.

The consequences of the war only emphasized the need for an active policy of co-operation between all Empire governments.

Taking the five years before the war as a basis, said Colonel Amery, normal migration, mostly to the Dominions, would have exceeded 2,100,000 between 1914 and 1920, but the actual figure was 340,000. The converse of that stoppage of emigration was seen in Great Britain. Even allowing for 750,000 fallen in the war, the country still had an excess of over 2 million people above the normal increase. This increase was proceeding at the rate of 600,000 annually.

LITTLE PROVINCE WILL PRESS CLAIMS

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., March 16.—In the Lieutenant-Governor's speech at the opening of the Legislature yesterday, reference was made to the Federal Government's proposed policy with regard to natural resources of the prairie provinces, and it was intimated that the Provincial Government would take advantage of this to press claims of the province against the Federal Government.

It was further stated that revenue and expenditures have been made to meet during last year.

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Opium Resort Raided—As the result of a raid made by Sergeant Boulton and police squad on an opium resort in the Old Free Masons' Building, Theatre Alley, last Tuesday night, Sing and Lee Chew were convicted before Magistrate Jay yesterday of being found there, the same being an opium joint within the meaning of the code, and were each fined in the sum of $25 and $2.50 costs. Opium smoking paraphernalia taken by the police in the raid was ordered destroyed by the court. The accused pleaded guilty.

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Motor By-Law Cases—For exceeding the speed limit in their motor cars, respectively on Fort and Belleville Streets, Dr. Boyd and John H. Stewart were each fined in the sum of $15 by Magistrate Jay yesterday. A similar charge against James Beckerley was remanded until next Friday. W. Newton and J. A. McAllister were each fined $5 for parking their cars without rear lights.

City and District in Brief

Sailors' Club—There will be a whist drive this evening at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt.

Special Mission—A special mission is being conducted in Victoria Hall, Blanshard Street, this week, to which all interested are invited to attend. The subject for tonight's address is "A Military Commander's Three Blunders."

Talks to Farmers—At a meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute, held last evening in the Royal Oak Hall, Mr. Newton, of the soil and crops division of the Department of Agriculture, gave a talk on the production of cheap feed.

Amputation Club Taggers—All taggers are asked to get their boxes and tags from the I.O.D.E. rooms on Friday, the 17th, between the hours of eleven and five o'clock. Helpers for pinning the tags are needed for the same hours. Kindly phone the convener, at 6495, on Thursday.

Conservative Association—All Conservatives of Ward Three are reminded that a general meeting of this ward will be held tonight in the clubrooms, Campbell Building, at 8 o'clock. Important business will be discussed and it is therefore requested that all those interested in this Ward will make a point of attending.

Veterans of France—At the last meeting of the Veterans of France Association, it was decided to hold the regular meetings of the organization on the second Thursday in each month, instead of fortnightly, as has been the custom in the past. There will, therefore, be no meeting of the veterans this evening.

Action Dismissed—In the County Court yesterday Judge Lampman tried and dismissed the action of Dunford's, Limited, against the Wilcox Hat Company. Plaintiff's claim was in the sum of $250, on account of the unexpired portion of a lease, and for store fixtures. Mr. D. McGugan appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. H. H. Shandley for the defendant.

Craigflower Parent-Teachers—The Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a card party at the school at 7:30 sharp on Friday night. Five hundred will be the order of the evening, and refreshments will be served. There will be a short business meeting of great importance, and it is hoped that the members will be present in large numbers.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid—Tomorrow afternoon a St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking and candy will be held by St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid in the lecture hall of the church from 3 to 6 o'clock. A delightful programme of Irish music will be given by Mrs. R. G. Morrison, Mrs. Styles Sehl and Miss Annie Wright, and readings by Miss Estlin.

Prospectors' Association — Mr. George E. Winkler, a member of the committee recently appointed to promote the formation of the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association, announces that a meeting in support of the projected association will be held next Monday evening, in the boardroom of the Belmont Building. All persons interested will be welcome to the meeting.

L.A. to A.V.A. — At the last regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Amalgamated Veterans' Association, Mrs. McAdam was appointed second vice-president of the organization. Eight new members were welcomed. Satisfaction was expressed by the members with the new club quarters, and plans for social and other activities will be shortly formulated. Mrs. Ricketts, the president, was in the chair.

Women's Progressive Conservative Association—The military 500 held last evening at 214 Pemberton Building by the Women's Progressive Conservative Association was a great success, fifteen tables being taken. Mr. Hadley acted as master of ceremonies, and the winners were as follows: First, Mrs. Rae, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. MacMillan, Mr. Hamilton; second, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. White, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hardwick. The "tenbid" prize went to J. Denyer.

Oriental Exclusion Movement—The Vancouver office of the Provincial Retail Merchants' Association has requested the local branch in Victoria to call a council of all organizations interested, such as returned soldier organizations, service clubs, Chamber of Commerce and others to discover what is the attitude of these bodies regarding the exclusion of Orientals from the Province, and to report the decision at the meeting of the provincial executive meeting on March 22.

Has Traveled Far—The motor car now driven by Reeve Watson of Saanich has been operated for twenty-one months, having been purchased in the Spring of the year at the commencement of which he was elected to his present position. The vehicle has covered 20,085 miles during that period, and the Reeve calculates that it has demolished something in the neighborhood of 1,000 gallons of gasoline. Most of the running of the car has been in Saanich, the Reeve asserts.

Esquimalt Police Board—The Esquimalt Police Board last night confirmed the appointment of Mr. E. V. Finland as its legal adviser for the present year. The vote on the matter was unanimous. The resignation of Constable Andrews from the police force was accepted. Applications for the vacancy will be considered when the estimates are dealt with. A letter from G. J. Cook regarding the appointment of a police constable who, he claims, is not a resident in Esquimalt, was laid on the table until a later date.

Chapter Plans Activities—At a recent meeting of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in the Jones Building, it was decided to hold a tea at The Vogue, on Saturday afternoon, March 25, also a primrose dance on April 19. Two new members were enrolled. Miss Peggy Ross and Miss Alice Findlay, and three new members proposed. Five dollars was voted to the Travelers' Aid, and the usual monthly subscriptions to the secondary education scheme and the Girl Guides were paid.

St. Patrick's Bazaar — An interesting afternoon is promised those who attend the St. Patrick's bazaar which is being held this afternoon under the auspices of the Victoria Women's Institute in their clubrooms, Surrey Block, Yates Street. Mrs. S. F. Tolmie will formally open the bazaar at 3 o'clock, and there will be numerous stalls, home cooking, plain sewing, fancy work, etc. There will also be guessing contests and fortune telling. Dainty tea will be served during the afternoon and an excellent musical programme will be given.

The Other Wise Man—The story of "The Other Wise Man" as told by Henry Van Dyke, was the subject of a very interesting lecture in the Sunday School hall of the Centennial Methodist Church last night. The lecture was illustrated by a series of slides giving the tale of the fourth wise man who missed seeing Christ as a babe, but who followed Him through the world in the hope of seeing Him as the Prince who was promised. The lecturer was Mr. Davie, of Oak Bay, who was assisted at the lantern by Mr. Huxtable. The Frances Willard branch of the W.C.T.U. had arranged for the entertainment, and there was a fairly good attendance.

Saanich Nurses' Report—The report for February laid before the monthly meeting of the board of management of the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, held last evening in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, showed that the school nurse had examined 481 children, had made 38 visits to schools, had made 109 visits to homes of children, and had done other work. Through her attendance at the schools, six cases of chickenpox and twenty-nine of mumps were discovered. Forty-six cases of communicable diseases were reported for the month, influenza coming under this heading. Apart from the school work, the nurses made over 560 visits during the month. In the dental clinic the teeth of eighty-seven pupils were examined. Forty-seven cases were reported completed, and forty incomplete. The total amount of money collected for this work was $79.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Get Your Saw Sharpened at Carver & Son, Opposite Times Building.

Dance Saturday Night—Alexandra Ballroom, Hunt's orchestra.

Grand Irish Entertainment at First Presbyterian Church, given by Mr. J. G. Brown on 17th inst. Admission 25c.

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Evangelist.—Forbes Macleod, from New Zealand, conducts special mission, Victoria Hall, Blanshard St., tonight and tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Subject tonight, "A Military Commander's Three Blunders!" Come.

St. Patrick's Tea and Sale of Home Cooking to be held in the lecture hall of St. Andrew's Church on Friday, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Irish programme rendered by Mrs. R. G. Morrison, Mrs. Styles Sehl, Miss Annie Wright and Miss Estlin. Tea, 25c.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 15, 1922:

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally low over this Province, and rain has been general southward to California. Colder weather has appeared on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

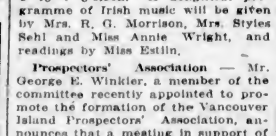
	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	35	48
Vancouver	32	46
Kamloops	30	44
Prince Rupert	26	42
Atlin	—1	2
Dawson, Y.T.	—30	—20
Calgary, Alta.	14	40
Winnipeg, Man.	12	34
Portland, Ore.	36	46
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58
Seattle, Wash.	34	46
Penticton	32	48
Grand Forks	34	52
Nelson	27	51
Kaslo	30	40
Crashrock	24	48
Saskatoon	9	--
Regina	19	--

WEDNESDAY

Highest	48
Lowest	25
Average	41
Minimum on grass	24

Bright sunshine 7 hours, 24 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.



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TURNS DOWN SCHEME OF LOT CULTIVATION

Amalgamated Veterans Consider That Unprofessional Men Cannot Make a Living by Cultivating Vacant Areas

Comrade Leighton, chairman of the committee recently appointed by the Amalgamated Veterans' Association to inquire into a scheme looking towards the abatement of unemployment whereby men might become self-supporting by taking part in small lot cultivation, informed last night's meeting of the organization that the committee could not recommend the association to put such a proposition before the citizens of Victoria because it considered that the plan was impracticable.

At the last meeting of the organization a committee consisting of Comrades Leighton, Slavin and Godwin was appointed to inquire into a proposal for vacant lot cultivation which was submitted for consideration by Comrade W. F. Godwin. While the committee believed that by adopting such a plan there was no prospect for a man to make a living, Comrade Leighton pointed out that the man who cultivates one or more lots as a means of helping out the family income can, and in many cases does obtain substantial cash returns in addition to a plentiful supply of fresh vegetables for his table free of all cost.

The speaker said that Mayor Marchant has given his personal promise to do all in his power to assist any scheme which gives any prospect of being self supporting, and in particular promised all his influence to induce the City Council to withdraw from the sale list any vacant city owned lots selected by responsible parties for market gardening, and to grant the applicant a lease of the lots for five or ten years at a rental commensurate with its agricultural value.

Comrade Leighton informed the meeting that the committee had received several generous offers of assistance from experienced gardeners who were willing to give of their knowledge and time to help any returned men who may be trying to establish a garden.

The report of the committee was adopted.

ST. SAVIOUR'S YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAIN

Pleasant Evening Spent With Irish Authors, and Prizes Awarded in Interesting Literary Contest

The regular meeting of St. Saviour's Young People was held on Tuesday evening, with the president, Mr. F. Wells, in the chair.

Following the close of the meeting a most enjoyable time was spent with a number of Irish authors, in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

Miss M. Henry gave an interesting talk on G. W. Russell, and recited one of his poems, receiving an average of 56.4 marks; Miss D. Jenkins received 46.2 marks for her essay on Samuel Lover; G. Lofts spoke a few words on Thomas Moore, and gave a short poem by the same author, receiving an average of 65.8; Miss A. Johnson gave a most interesting lecture on W. B. Yeats, and was awarded the highest average of 69.2. Mr. C. Wade was awarded 62 points for his well selected and carefully prepared biography and poem of J. O. Goldsmith. Miss A. Johnson and Mr. G. Lofts were declared the winners of the contest, and each received a suitable prize.

At the close of the programme refreshments were served by the committee under the management of Miss Wachter and Miss Evans. Much credit is due to Miss A. Johnson for the excellent way in which the arrangements were made and carried out during the evening.

The committee in charge are planning an afternoon entertainment to take place on Saturday, April 1. Refreshments will be served, and throughout the afternoon a few musical numbers will be rendered.

PLAN TO EXTEND SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

Representatives of Public Organizations Meet at Y.M.C.A. and Discuss Co-ordination of Activities

Representatives of practically all the public organizations of the city interested in social service work met at the Y.M.C.A. last night and discussed the question of co-ordination of the work to the end that more efficient work might be done.

The meeting called by the Committee of Social Welfare recently organized was very largely attended, and a most interesting discussion took place. The chief question before the meeting was whether a special survey of social service work is necessary and if so, how the money should be raised to permit of the best results being attained.

Mr. Ravenhill spoke of the move made some years ago for a Federated Council for social service work, the meetings of which had been enthusiastically attended, but the movement failed because no survey of the work had been made.

Miss Herbert spoke of her work in connection with associated charities in San Francisco, and much interesting discussion ensued.

It was finally resolved, on motion presented by Mr. Mayhew, seconded by Mr. Ravenhill, that a committee be named to go more fully into the question of cost of securing a trained worker and ways and means of raising funds, such committee to report back at a subsequent meeting. This committee was named as follows: Mr. Ravenhill (convener), Mrs. Hallam, Mrs. Schofield, Miss De Wolf, Capt. Allan and Dr. Miller.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Batty, who was unable to attend through illness, Dr. Miller occupied the chair. The resignation of Mr. C. W. Jones, as second vice-president of the Social Service Committee, was received and accepted with regret.

ANOTHER EXPEDITION TO COCOS ISLAND

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 15. —A treasure-hunting expedition, headed by Miss Jane Sands, plans to sail from here today for Cocos Island, 545 miles west-southwest of Panama, in an attempt to recover the gold supposed to have been buried there by the pirate Morgan in 1820.

Cocos Island, which has been searched for treasure many times by various expeditions, was the locale of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island."

Successful Concert — Over three hundred attended the social gathering held last night in the Caledonia Hall, View Street, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society. Mr. A. McCloy acted as chairman, and a splendid programme was rendered. Amongst the assisting artists were Mrs. D. W. Ogilvy, Mrs. E. Patterson, Mrs. D. Pye, Miss M. Sturrock, Mr. Robert Morrison and Mr. D. W. Ogilvy, all of whom gave enjoyable vocal selections. Messrs A. and E. Wallace played bagpipe selections, while dances were given by Miss Cameron and Miss McGregor. Refreshments were served, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, the music being given by Wallace's orchestra.

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Shoes at	$3.99	Shoes at	$3.99	Shoes at	$1.59
Shoes at	$4.69	Shoes at	$4.99	Shoes at	$1.79
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WEDDINGS

Bennett-Henly

Yesterday forenoon at Breadalbane, the minister's residence, the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the marriage of Mr. Ernest Bennett and Miss Emily Jane Henly, both of this city. The bride was very charming in a handsome traveling suit of navy blue serge with hat to match, and was attended as bridesmaid by Miss E. Bennett, Mrs. Christopher being matron of honor. The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. W. Henly. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left by the afternoon boat for Vancouver on a honeymoon trip, and will on their return make their home in this city, of which they are both natives. Mr. Bennett is a member of the Victoria fire brigade.

Saul-Cross

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday by Rev. Dr. Campbell at Breadalbane, when Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Craigflower Road, became the bride of George, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul, Falmouth Road. The happy couple left on the afternoon boat for Portland, where the honeymoon will be spent.

STAGE LENDS WAY FOR CAMPBELL'S

Mannequins Wearing Fashionable Models of Well-Known Ladies' Outfitters Seen at Capitol Theatre

How amazingly has Victoria's education in things sartorial advanced during the last three days! Last evening's presentation by Angus Campbell's at the Capitol Theatre was the third of a succession of cleverly-staged "Fashion Parades."

Vivid lighting, the brilliant spaciousness of the whole stage, the undeniable advantages of an artistic background and entry by way of a descending flight of steps, gave the pretty mannequins all the opportunities they could have asked for the display of the charming afternoon and sports modes which they wore. Little was it to be wondered that one, at least, of the handsome wraps so persuasively shown should have been purchased "by command" a few minutes after its display under these conditions.

Youth and Spring

The display opened with Spring's perennial symbol, Youth, in the person of rosy-cheeked Gloria Wilson, stepping from a basket of pussy willow and daffodils. Impersonating a snowdrop, the little maiden blew kisses to the applauding spectators, her lisped line, "Spring is here!" being followed by an artlessly graceful dance. Mrs. Bellby, organizer of the Fashion Display, entered while people were still clapping, representing Dame Fashion, and announcing the coming of her train of mannequins wearing the latest modes from London, Paris and New York. In perfect harmony of detail were the smart hats and shoes, the former supplied by Miss Livingstone, of the Crown Millinery; the latter by Mutrie's, while some of the beautiful hand-wrought silver girdles were made by Mr. W. M. Carmichael.

The first frock to appear was of wistaria-colored georgette, of almost classical simplicity of line, the very wide sleeves falling softly into the folds of the frock except when the arm was raised. Silver shoes and silver-colored hose were worn with this. Among some of the exquisite afternoon frocks which appeared was a champagne-colored Canton crepe dress, with wide sleeves of figured georgette of a deep apricot shade, with orchid and green colors showing in the finely woven pattern, worn by Miss Sturrock.

Miss Christie appeared in a frock of periwinkle Canton crepe with white bateau neck and elbow sleeves, the girdle all beautifully hand drawn and hemstitched. A hat of periwinkle tagel, faced with black and trimmed with silk fruits, was worn with this. Miss Grant carried off to a nicety the charms of an all-white Canton crepe frock showing a double braided girdle with rosettes of white ribbon on either side of the front panel of the skirt. Mrs. Webb's frock of pale grey, worn with turban toque of the same color embroidered with crepe fall, was richly trimmed with Russian embroidery at collar, sleeves and belt.

Miss Knapton wore an appealingly artistic frock of black taffeta with cire ribbon ruchings in the petalled hem, the same original finish being used in the short sleeves. A honey-colored hat faced with black and trimmed with cire-colored fruit went with this admirably.

Sports Things

The sports things were very seasonable. A three-piece golf suit worn by Miss Sanford featured a removable skirt and natty brown breeches. The brown sailor sports hat was representative of many of similar pattern, which seem to indicate the tendency of the mode here. Miss Maloney wore a white Murray Bay sports dress embroidered in blue, and Miss Hole introduced what should prove a popular vogue in the way of tennis costume, viz.: scarlet jacket and white flannel skirt. A velvelle coat of orange, worn, of course, with white skirt and collar and vestee, was also for tennis enthusiasts.

Coats and wraps were shown in a very clever way, being donned after the dress was shown. Velvelle is a particularly beautiful fabric for these wraps, and handsome linings and deep silk fringes add to their attractiveness. A black velvelle cape lined with Canton crepe; a navy velvelle burnouse, and a succession of other wraps, which were variations of a prevailing style, were effectively shown.

ESQUIMALT WOMEN HEAR ADDRESS ON GARDENING

Institute Listened to Interesting Topic and Arranged for Busy Time for Coming Weeks of Work

The members of the Women's Institute of Esquimalt at their monthly meeting, which was held Tuesday, listened to a very instructive address on gardening, with particular reference to the care of seedlings and the growing of flowers under local conditions, given by Mr. C. Munslow.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon spoke on the woman's side of life on a ranch, and her remarks were greatly appreciated. She cited incidents in her own experience as a farmer's wife, and also touched upon her experience among the wives of soldier settlers under the Soldier Settlement scheme.

The Institute will celebrate its first birthday next week, and Mrs. Rogers, the treasurer, has kindly placed Nelson Hall at the disposal of the Institute for a birthday tea for members and friends on Thursday, March 23, when a special programme will be given.

Mrs. Bowden, convener of the home economics committee, reported on the dressmaking classes and stated that there were still a few vacancies for would-be learners.

Mrs. Frank Campbell, convener of the child welfare committee, reported that at the last clinic fourteen babies and three pre-school children had been examined.

The next mothers' welcome meeting will be held on Friday, at 3:15 o'clock, at the Parish room, and the meetings have proved so popular since their inception that a big crowd of mothers and children is expected.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Hale, Mrs. McCrae and Miss Stiles, of Leduc, Alberta, left for their home yesterday, after six weeks' visit to Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall, jr., have removed from the Alkazar Mansions, and have taken up their residence on Arnold Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Galt entertained at dinner last night at their residence, Rockland Avenue, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Martin, of Winnipeg. Covers were laid for fourteen guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grierson, of Edmonton, who have been wintering in Victoria, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, where they will spend a month before returning home.

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Mr. Charles J. Meadows is leaving today for Minnedosa via the Okanagan Lakes after spending a vacation with Mrs. W. Meadows, of Brandon, who is spending the Winter in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bagshawe, of "Swallowfield," Richardson Street, announce the engagement of their daughter Rhoda, to Dudley Lewis Agassiz, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. B. Agassiz, of Victoria. The date of the wedding will be announced later.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chisholm, of Oak Bay Avenue, were the dinner guests on Friday evening of Dr. and Mrs. Morse, of Saskatoon, at the Oak Bay Hotel. Later in the evening an enjoyable bridge party, in which several other guests took part, was convened for their entertainment.

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Dr. and Mrs. MacKormack, of Spokane, Washington, have been guests in the city for some days. They are at the Oak Bay Hotel, and are greatly enjoying their stay, much of their time being spent playing golf at the beautiful Oak Bay links near there.

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Mr. Fred Foster left on yesterday morning's train with Mr. John Taylor to accompany the body of his daughter, Miss May Penton Taylor, to Courtenay, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital after a very short illness. Mr. Taylor has the deepest sympathy of his friends in the loss of his only child.

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Very successful was the Guard Team dance held last night at Harmony Hall by Victoria Review, No. 1, W.B.A. Hunt's orchestra supplied a splendid musical programme, which was enjoyed by over one hundred guests. The committee in charge of the dance included Miss Muckle, Miss Marchant and Miss Jacklin.

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Following the fashion parade at the Capitol Theatre last night, several of the mannequins assembled at Kelway's Cafe for supper, among those present were Mrs. A. W. Webb, Miss Grace Stirret, Miss Elsie Hole, Miss Grace Maloney, Miss G. Grant, Miss L. Stewart, Miss Ida Stevens and Miss Winnie Knapton.

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Mrs. G. R. Chisholm, of Oak Bay Avenue, was hostess at a charming tea which she gave in honor of a number of ladies who are holidaying here from Saskatoon, New York, etc., and also a number of Victoria friends. Amongst the guests were Mrs. (Dr.) Morse, Saskatoon; Mrs. Beyers, Saskatoon; Mrs. Hair, New York; Mrs. Underwood, Saskatoon; Mrs. H. H. Smith, Victoria, and others.

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Miss Ruth Cochrane entertained members of the executive committee of the Native Daughters, Post No. 3 of B. C., at her home on Linden Avenue yesterday afternoon at the tea hour, when plans were made in connection with the cabaret to take place on April 18 at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Cochrane presided at the tea table, which was centred with pink carnations, and was assisted in serving tea by Mrs. Gordon Smith.

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Mr. Frank Slavin had a telegram yesterday from his wife to say that she was now making satisfactory progress after her recent serious illness. Mrs. Slavin went to San Anselmo, California, last July, owing to ill-health, and was making preparations to return to Victoria when she suffered a dangerous relapse a few days ago. The numerous friends of the family hope that she will soon be able to make the journey home again.

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Mrs. J. D. Gordon, who has spent so much time during the last few years travelling about British Columbia in the interests of young wives and female relatives of ex-soldier settlers, whom she so efficiently taught the ways of country life, advised and comforted in every way, gave a most interesting talk on some phases of the work that she was called upon to do in many of the rougher outlying sections of the country at the Women's Institute at the Parish Hall, Esquimalt, on Tuesday evening.

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At a special meting held yesterday afternoon at First Presbyterian Church, the Ladies' Aid Society made final arrangements for the annual congregational supper which they intend giving at the church on the 28th inst. They expect to cater for several hundred on this occasion, and a good musical and literary programme will be provided. At the request of Mrs. Peter McNaughton, who was present on behalf of the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. J. G. Brown and Mrs. Gould were appointed delegates to meet with representatives from other churches to arrange ways and means for raising funds to assist with the building of a new Y.W.C.A. home in the near future.

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The annual daffodil tea to be held under the auspices of the members of the Order of King's Daughters at the Empress Hotel ballroom on April 19, promises to be a successful and most enjoyable event. It is proposed to make this, the thirteenth annual event of the organization, the best yet held, and it is expected that it will result in the raising of a substantial amount with which to aid in the carrying on of the work of the King's Daughters among the distressed and sick of the city. An attractive programme will be presented which will include dances by the pupils of Madame Valda and Mrs. Wendell B. Shaw. As the event will also partake of the nature of a flower show and prizes will be awarded for the best decorated tables, those desiring to enter are requested to notify Mrs. L. H. Hardie, district president.

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The midienten dance of the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society is being held this evening at Alexandra ballroom, and the announcement of several weeks ago that the affair would be fancy dress for those who wished to come in costume makes it likely that the dancers will be very charmingly attired. However, full evening dress is optional for those who do not wish to come in fancy dress. Mr. F. H. Allwood is in general charge of the event, Heaton's orchestra is furnishing the music, and Messrs. Tighe & Wheeler are "doing" the supper. This is the second affair of the kind held by the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society this year, and judging by the great popularity of these functions in the past there is a very jolly time in store for those who go this evening. Tickets are to be had at Kent's Edison Store.

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On Monday evening last a masquerade surprise party was given at the Winter Gardens to Mrs. Millie Morgan, when about eighty guests assembled. An excellent musical programme was rendered by Mr. Arthur Ball and Miss Alva Ball. Amongst the guests were Mr. H. Kennedy, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Long, Mrs. G. Burliton, Miss Stella Burliton, Mr. Howard Burliton, Miss Bell, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Lowry, Mr. Jack Cullingford, Mrs. Arthur Ball, Mr. March, Mr. Sousee, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Glover, Mr. Tom Rendell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Crawford, Mr. Hilton, Mr. Ed. Jones, Miss Jones, Miss A. Atkins, Mr. Wilcox, Miss V. Atkins, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. J. O. Nichol, Miss E. Stevenson, Mr. Kerr, Miss M. Potts, Miss Ruby Curtis, Mr. Walter Baer, Mr. W. West, Miss Chamberlain, Mr. D. R. Logie, Miss A. Hole, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green, Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Miss F. Thomas, Mr. J. B. Colville, Mr. P. Balagno, Mr. E. C. Smith, Mr. A. Manson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nixon, Mr. Jack Locke, Mr. Orole Schroder, Miss Stella Jaynes, Mr. Russell, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Earle, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Calder, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse, Miss Elsie and Miss Rawlinson, Mr. H. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pashley, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Sidney; Mr. Impitt, Mr. Sykes, Mr. A. Y. Williams, Mr. Clifford Hilton, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Gould, Mr. Laird, Mr. Flood, and many others.

QUALICUM BEACH

Mrs. McArthur and her little daughter Anne, of Vancouver, are staying here for a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Weldon.

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Mr. J. C. Wilson, of the J. C. Wilson Lumber Co., has gone to Vancouver for a few days on business.

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Arrangements have been made for an orchestra dance to be given on Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, in the Institute Hall. The Majestic Orchestra of Courtenay, has been engaged.

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A very jolly surprise party was given to Mr. J. E. Parker (Ted.), at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, last Wednesday. The following were of the party: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fraser, Mrs. T. H. Gillan, Miss H. Wilson, Miss Good, Miss May Jones, Miss Maud Jones, Miss Molly Morgan, Miss Mildred Ponsford, Miss Mona Whitmee, Miss Beula Gaffney, Mr. J. Rodger, Mr. J. Dougan, Mr. F. Jones, Mr. J. Robinson, Mr. Dick Dougan and Mr. E. Ponsford. It was a real surprise to the recipient, who is leaving for Vancouver this week. Cards and old English games were played, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

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"GOLD COAST" SHAKEN BY BOMB EXPLOSION

CHICAGO, March 15.—The "Gold Coast," the home of many of Chicago's wealthiest families, was shaken to its foundations last night by a bomb exploded at the home of Alderman Charles J. Agnew.

The front of the Agnew home, which is just off Lake Shore Drive, was wrecked by the blast, and windows in homes for a block around were shattered. Alderman Agnew was not at home, but his wife was thrown from her bed by the force of the explosion.

The scene of the blast is near the homes of the McCormicks, Swifts and Potter Palmers and many other widely-known Chicagoans. Hundreds of persons, many slightly clad, crowded about the scene and hampered the work of the police, who could find no trace of the bombers. No cause for the outrage was known.

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF WORK AT TOFINO

TOFINO, March 15.—A most successful sale of work was held recently in the Great War Memorial Hall here. The takings amounted to $245, leaving a net profit of $218.35, which was handed to the Parish Church committee to help pay for the new vicarage erected last Summer.

This is the first sale of work ever held in Tofino, and it proved such a success that a Ladies' Guild has been formed with the object of working up a Christmas bazaar and sale of work.

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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER VICTIMS OF INFLUENZA

Resident of Gabriola Island Suffers Double Bereavement—Left With Four Motherless Children

NANAIMO, March 15.—Twenty-four hours after the death of her ten-year-old daughter, Lilian, the death occurred here last evening in the Nanaimo Hospital of Mamie, wife of Joseph Silva, Gabriola Island. Mother and daughter were the victims of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza, and the death of the mother leaves the husband and four small children. The late Mrs. Silva was born at Departure Bay 28 years ago. On Monday Lilian, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silva, died at the family residence, Gabriola Island. The mother, who was dangerously ill at the time, was removed to the Nanaimo Hospital, where last evening she, also, succumbed. The double funeral of the mother and child will be held on Thursday next, from the family residence, Gabriola Island, to the Gabriola Island Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Cameron officiating.

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FAUNA OF ROCKIES SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Mr. F. Kermode Gives Lantern Lecture to Members of Alpine Club at Miss Spencer's Home

Mr. F. Kermode, curator of the Natural History Musuem at the Provincial Parliament Buildings, gave a very interesting address on "The Fauna of the Alpine Regions of British Columbia" at a meeting of the Victoria Section of the Alpine Club held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Sara Spencer, Moss Street. Some very fine lantern slides, operated by Mr. R. D. McCaw, president of the club, were shown in conjunction with the lecture, this assisting the listener to picture the better the haunts of the various animals described. Mr. Kermode sketched in rapid succession something of the life-history, habitat, and habits of the moose, elk, black tailed deer, mule deer, wapiti, wild goat, caribou, mink, marmot, rock-rabbits, "piker," porcupine, and other big and small quadrupeds, devoting special care to the description of the wapiti family in its different stages. The reference to the development of the horns was particularly interesting, the speaker emphasizing that these animals shed these bony growths annually, the first appearance of the new horn being within about ten days of the casting of the old. The old horn is shed in April. The bone of the new horn is soft at first, but it gradually hardens, maturing about the middle of August.

Mr. Kermode also told something about the feathered denizens of the Alpine areas of British Columbia, describing the appearance and habits of grouse, ptarmigan, the bald eagle, the golden eagle, and some of the smaller birds such as woodpeckers, chickadees, owls, etc. Very fine pictures of ptarmigan at various stages of their growth, from the small chick onward, illustrated one of the most interesting of the birds of the snow-line areas, some of the slides showing them in their white winter plumage, while others showed them in their dark summer dress.

The lecture concluded with views in the vicinity of Bella Coola, some of the pictures showing the big glaciers which are to be found in the Northern part of B.C., chiefly along the Coast. One slide was a photograph of a small boat from the Princess Sophia gathering floating ice from one of these glaciers to fill the refrigerators of the ill-fated ship which sank in Alaskan waters later.

Mr. R. D. McCall presided. The business part of the meeting was brief, and it was decided after short discussion that the annual dinner should be held at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday, March 28.

At the conclusion of the business part of the proceedings the members remained for an informal social meeting, during which delicious refreshments were served and a vote of thanks passed to the hostess of the evening.

DON'T NEGLECT A COLD IN THE HEAD

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News of Vancouver Island

DAYLIGHT SAVING FAVORED IN NANAIMO

The Above and Saturday Half Holiday and Sunday Sports Discussed at Meeting of Board of Trade

NANAIMO, March 15.—The regular monthly meeting of the Nanaimo Board of Trade, held last evening, was well attended and considerable business was transacted. Messrs. Harvey, Murphy and Kaplansky were appointed by the board to attend the meeting which is being held this evening regarding the elimination of Sunday sports and the procuring of a Saturday half holiday. They were instructed to take no part in any discussion regarding Sunday sport, on the ground that the Board of Trade has no authority to deal with such matters. Regarding a Saturday half holiday, they way take part in the discussion, but must report back to the board before committing that body to any definite action.

President Geo. I. Warren, of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, wrote asking that the local board send a delegate to the annual convention of the boards, to be held in Victoria on March 29. It was left to the president to appoint delegates.

In response to a communication from the secretary of the Railroad Board Association regarding daylight saving, the local board went on record as favoring the daylight saving plan, and a motion was passed to ask the City Council to adopt the system in conformity with other communities. The Provincial Government will be asked to make the plan of Province-wide ecope.

Messrs. Murphy and Kaplansky, as a delegation from the Rotary Club, asked the endorsement by the Board of Trade of the scheme to distribute pamphlets advertising Nanaimo for distribution at the Rotary conventions in Los Angeles and Vancouver. The meeting voted to comply with the request, and the local board will pay its quota of expense in the publication of the pamphlets.

Mr. Arthur Leighton introduced a subject which called for considerable discussion lasting over an hour, and which was finally postponed until the next meeting of the Board. Mr. Leighton's proposal was regarding a change in the present method of assessment of real estate. His plan is to allow each person to place a value upon his own property, and, under certain conditions, a sale to take place should a buyer appear willing to pay the price fixed by the owner.

UP-ISLAND SCHOOL FAIRS

COURTENAY, March 13. — The programme for the forthcoming school fair has been issued, and although no date has been positively set for the opening, it has been stated that it will be held as near the first day of May as possible. The judging and the first exhibition will be held in Cumberland, next in Courtenay, and then in rotation at the various schools throughout the district. Prizes will be given to the classes and schools obtaining the highest standing in the various divisions and will consist of pennants, banners, etc. The committee in charge of the fair consists of Mr. G. W. Stubbs, of the Courtenay School; Mr. Burbidge, of the Cumberland School, and Miss M. Coleman, of the Cumberland School, who is also acting as secretary. Prizes will be offered for penmanship, manual arts, music, elocution, composition, history, geography, cooking, poster designing and spelling. The announcement of the holding of this fair has created a great deal of interest in the various schools and competition is sure to be keen.

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

COURTENAY, March 10. — The first of a series of tournaments to be participated in by the Courtenay and St. George's Badminton Clubs was held last night in the latter's courts at the public school. Eight teams from each club took part, and some lively and close play took place. At the end of the first half the clubs stood on even terms, but the finals resulted in wins for the Courtenay Badminton Club. There was a good attendance of spectators and at the conclusion of the sport refreshments were served in the basement of St. George's Presbyterian Church. Another tournament will be held in a fortnight, when the losers last night hope to turn the tables on their opponents.

Denman Island Industry

COURTENAY, March 13. — Mr. James Aston, an ex-alderman of the City of Courtenay and now a resident of Denman Island, is in town. He states that industrial conditions on the island are improving with the approach of Spring. For some time a number of the residents of Denman Island have been occupied in digging clams for the Sidney cannery and the work has proven remunerative. One family earned with a clam gun no less than $80 a week for some time and the average earning per tide per person is between $5 and $6. The largest clam bed is on Seal Island, adjacent to Denman, although at the southern end of that island there are some extensive beds. Mr. Aston also reports the bay full of herring.

NOTES FROM COURTENAY

COURTENAY, March 13. — Mr. Sig. Hage, manager of the Elk Bay Lumber Company, was a visitor in Courtenay today, having come down from Campbell River by car.

Mrs. M. S. Stephens left on Saturday morning for a visit at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Booth have arrived home after a honeymoon trip of ten days.

In a closely contested game of soccer played yesterday, the contending teams being the Rangers and Firemen, the former were victorious by a score of three to two.

Mr. Phil Walsh, of Campbell River, was a visitor in Courtenay today.

DISCUSS ISLAND MINERALS

NANAIMO, March 15.—Mr. William Brewer, resident engineer, gave the last of his season's series of lectures in Nanaimo on Monday night, his subject being "The Most Attractive Field for Prospecting for Metalliferous Ores in Western British Columbia and Vancouver Island." Mr. Brewer's address was both interesting and instructive. He dealt with the mineral wealth of Vancouver Island, making special reference to the Jordan River section, and stated that in his opinion the northern section of the Island afforded a splendid field for the prospector. During the course of his remarks Mr. Brawer also reviewed the possibilities of the coast area on the Mainland from the standpoint of the prospector.

Killed in England

NANAIMO, March 15.—Mrs. F. Millburn, Milton Street, has received the sad news of the death of her brother, Parker Tinnion, who was instantly killed in the coal mines at Great Clifton on February 24 last. The deceased was well known to many in Nanaimo, having worked for some time in the local mines. He left Nanaimo for England some eight years ago.

Football at Qualicum

QUALICUM BEACH, March 13.—A soccer match was played on the Qualicum Beach ground, March 12, between Hilliers and Qualicum United. The game was rather wild, on account of the strong wind. The result was Hilliers 2, Qualicum United 0. At the conclusion of the game the teams gave three cheers and a tiger for Mr. Percy Burgoyne, who acted as referee.

Site for New Church

QUALICUM, March 13. — Last Thursday the members of the Church Committee and Women's Auxiliary of Saint Mark's Church met to inspect available sites for the building of a new church. The Rector and Mr. Phillips came from Parksville. Two possible sites were examined both beautiful situated, and Brigadier-General Money kindly offered to write to the company and arrange for the best possible terms.

Steelheads Running

QUALICUM BEACH, March 13.—Mr. Percy Burgoyne, a most enthusiastic local angler, has caught several fine steelheads in the Qualicum River within the last week, one weighing 10 pounds, and two others 8 and 9¼ respectively.

EXECUTIVE POSITIONS IN BANK OF MONTREAL

Under New System of Organization in the Corporation Changes Have Been Made With View to Efficiency

In keeping with the growth of its business and following upon the establishment of new district executive offices at Halifax, Toronto, Regina and Calgary, the Bank of Montreal has just made a number of new executive appointments. Under the enlarged organization the bank will have supervising officials at Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Vancouver.

Mr. O. R. Sharp has been appointed an Assistant General Manager.

Mr. A. E. Nash has been appointed District Superintendent for the Maritime District, with headquarters at Halifax.

Major S. C. Norsworthy has been appointed District Superintendant for the Ontario District, with headquarters at Toronto.

Mr. E. P. Winslow, at present Superintendant of Western Branches, with headquarters at Winnipeg, will presently retire after nearly fifty years in the bank's service, but will continue to act in an advisory capacity for Western Branches.

Mr. John McEachern has been appointed Supervisor of the Western Division, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Mr. Jackson Dodds has been appointed District Superintendent for the Manitoba District, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Mr. C. W. Chesterton has been appointed District Superintendent for the Saskatchewan District, with headquarters at Regina.

Mr. A. M. Peters has been appointed District Superintendent for the Alberta District, with headquarters at Calgary.

Mr. G. W. Spinney has been appointed Assistant to the General Manager.

Records of Officials

Mr. O. R. Sharp, appointed an Assistant General Manager, was born in St. John, N.B., in 1883. Mr. Sharp entered the service of the Bank of Montreal at Halifax when 16 years of age. He has served at various branches of the bank and had the benefit of five years experience in Winnipeg and the West. Returning to the East, he occupied the position of Assistant Manager at Quebec, afterwards being appointed Inspector. Later on he spent two years as manager of the bank's branch at Mexico City. He returned to Montreal in 1914 to take over the duties of Secretary of the Bank and was later promoted to the position of Assistant to the General Manager, a position which he has held until his present appointment as Assistant General Manager.

Mr. A. E. Nash, appointed District Superintendant for the Maritime District with headquarters at Halifax, entered the service of the bank in 1882. He has been Manager of the Halifax Branch since July, 1914, and was previously Manager at Quebec. He has served the bank at Sydney, N.S., St. John's, Nfld., and Ottawa. Mr. Nash is well known in Eastern Canada and in his younger days he won distinction as an oarsman and in other branches of athletics.

Since November last Major Norsworthy has had the appointment of an Agent of the Bank in New York, previous to which he was Inspector in the Foreign Department at the Head Office. Before the war Major Norsworthy was in the service of the Bank of Montreal, St. John's, Nfld., London, England, and as Manager of the branch of the Bank in Mexico City. In June, 1915, he joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force and went overseas with the 42nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada. Later he was promoted to the position of Brigade-Major with the 8th Canadian Infantry Brigade. He served in France until the end of the war, and returned to Canada early in 1919. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross. On rejoining the Bank of Montreal he was, for a time, Inspector of the Foreign Department. He is a native of Ingersoll, Ont.

Mr. J. McEachern, appointed Supervisor of the Western Division, with headquarters at Winnipeg, is well known in Western Canada. He was formerly Superintendent of the Bank of British North America, and, upon entering the service of the Bank of Montreal, was appointed Assistant Superintendant and Inspector of Western Branches, a position which he has held until the present time.

Mr. Jackson Dodds, appointed District Superintendent for the Manitoba District, with headquarters at Winnipeg, joined the Bank of British North America at Halifax in 1901 and served the bank at Montreal and Ottawa prior to going to Brandon in 1906 as accountant. Later he served successfully as Manager of the branches at Darlingford, Man., and Reston, Man., and then became Assistant Manager at Vancouver. From Vancouver he was transferred to London, England, as Secretary of the Bank of British North America there. He joined the army in September, 1914, as a private in the Honorable Artillery Company and later he was made Assistant Director of Ordnance Services, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, in the 6th Army Corps. He was twice mentioned in dispatches and received the O.B.E. On being demobilized he rejoined the Bank of Montreal in London as Assistant Manager.

Mr. C. W. Chesterton, appointed District Superintendent for the Saskatchewan District, with Headquarters at Regina, joined the bank in 1896 and served in branches at Rossland, B.C., Vernon, Greenwood, Vancouver, Lethbridge, Indian Head, Winnipeg, St. John, N.B., and Port Arthur, Ont. In 1913 he was appointed Assistant Inspector of the Ontario Branches and since 1915 he has been Manager of the branch at New Westminster, B.C.

Mr. A. M. Peters, appointed District Superintendent for the Albarta District, with headquarters at Calgary, began his banking experience with the Union Bank of Newfoundland. On joining the Bank of Montreal he served in branches at St. John's, Nfld., and Curling, Nfld. Then he became Manager at the branch in Charlottetown, P.E.I., and later, of the branch at Sault Ste. Marie. Since 1913 he has been Manager of the Calgary Branch.

Mr. G. W. Spinney, appointed Assistant to the General Manager, comes from Yarmouth, N.S. He entered the bank's service at that point and subsequently was attached to the bank's branches at Quebec, Hamilton and Montreal. He was transferred to the head office in July, 1915.

A total of $45,500,000 was paid out in 1920 by insurance companies due to the death of policyholders in auto accidents.

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Rotarian Footballers Win From Kiwanians

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FOOTBALL EXECUTIVE HAS BUSY SESSION

Upper Island League Officials Dispose of Number of Protests — Ladysmith Plays Nanaimo on Sunday Next

NANAIMO, March 15.—The results of the meeting of the executive of the Upper Island Football League Monday evening briefly were as follows:

Regarding the game played in Ladysmith on January 29, between Ladysmith and Nanaimo City, during which the crowd rushed upon the field, the executive decided Monday night that in future it shall be a rule that the names of leaders who conduct a rush upon the field shall be taken by members of the home club, and that police court proceedings shall be taken against the offenders.

Regarding the report of Referee Burnip upon the game between Cumberland and Nanaimo on February 26, after fully two hours' discussion and weighing of evidence, it was decided that Kenny, the Cumberland player, should be exonerated from all blame, that Conti, accused of using abusive language by the referee, should be censured, and that the Cumberland Club, owing to the action of their representative, R. Brown, in pulling the team off the field before the game was finished, should be severely censured and fined the sum of $50, the fine to be paid within ten days. Severe criticism was passed upon the action of Mr. Brown for having disappointed some three thousand spectators, and Mr. Brown admitted that he had acted wrongly, and that if he had the same opportunity again, he would not withdraw the team.

Regarding the protest of Cumberland against South Wellington in their game on March 5 in the Brackman-Ker series, in which Cumberland claimed Smith was not eligible, Cumberland lost the protest. As a peculiar coincidence, while this matter was up for discussion a telegram was brought into the meeting from J. K. Morton, secretary of the B. C. F. A., stating that Smith was eligible to play for South Wellington, his case having been investigated. The Northfield protest was also lost. Northfield protested the game between themselves and Lantzville, which was the second in the series for the Brackman-Ker Cup, on the grounds that Herd, playing for Lantzville, was a legitimate Northfield player, they having secured his transfer from Lantzville. Hard himself stated that he had not made application for transfer and, therefore, the executive disallowed the protest. None of the Northfield club officials were present to back up their protest.

The students' protest, in the Junior League, was allowed by the executive. Their protest was against the win of the Foresters on Saturday last in which the latter won by two goals to one. The students claimed that it was a home game for the Foresters and that the latter did not furnish nets; that the referee regularly appointed had in turn appointed a substitute, and that the game was not started on schedule time. The executive ordered that the game be replayed on Saturday next, kick-off at 4:15. Referee Holliday.

It was decided that the executive will later set a date for the semi-final and final games for the O. B. Allan Cup. Mr. McGraft will referee the semi-finals, and Mr. Rogers the final.

Mr. Geo. McGregor, South Wellington, was appointed to take Mr. C. Graham's seat on the executive of the B. C. F. A., Mr. Graham having been unable to attend regularly. Ladysmith and Nanaimo seniors will play on Suhday next at Ladysmith in the Brackman-Ker series, kick-off 3 o'clock. Mr. Craig, of Vancouver, will referee.

CRUSADERS DEFEAT ROYAL OAK FIVE

Score Was 31 to 21, After Fast Basketball—Visitors' Team Work Gave Them Victory

Teamwork and able guarding carried the Crusaders to a 31-21 victory over the Royal Oak five in a hot contest on the Royal Oak floor. Both teams left their skid chains at home, and the fast, snappy combination and rushes of both teams were hampered somewhat owing to the slippery condition of the floor, and it appeared to some of the fans that the players were performing on roller skates. Tommy Peden, star forward of the Oaks, was held closely in check, which kept his team from defeating the visitors. Scotty Dowds played a clean, hard game, being one of the fastest players on the floor, and a steady and accurate shot. At the end of the first half the score was 16-11 for the Crusaders. Harry Gardler handled the whistle to the satisfaction of both teams.

Oaks—Peden, Robinson, Ryves, Bull and Sagerbury.

Crusaders—Buckett, Mills, Dowds, Webster and R. Graves.

A dance followed the game, which was enjoyed by all.

BAD TREATMENT IS DENIED BY PRESIDENT

Manitoba Hockey Team Finds Little Sympathy From Official When Registering Their Kick

MONTREAL, March 15.—W. B. Granger, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, today issued a statement in rebuttal of the report that has come from the Manitoba hockey team saying that they had been badly treated, and dealing with their claim that they have been travelling around too much since February 22.

Mr. Granger says that is their lookout, as their schedule ends on February 17. They have been playing intermediate teams and, in fact, wherever they could get a game. The team that won the Manitoba senior championship, "counted their chickens before they were hatched."

If they had won the right to come to Toronto they might say they had too much travelling to do, but as it happened, they were beaten in the eliminations.

Mr. Granger also says that they were kicking on the number of games they had to play in the eliminations while, on the other hand, their season begins on December 12 and lasts until February 17. In that time the Manitoba senior league plays no less than 24 games. If they have too much hockey, then why do not they cut their schedule down?

Mr. Granger has got in touch with Mr. Northey, Allan Cup trustee, and has found that it is out of the question for an intermediate team to play off for the Allan Cup.

ALBERNI FOOTBALLERS PLAY DRAWN GAME

PORT ALBERNI, March 15.—The football match which was played at the Recreation Park on Sunday, between Alberni and Port Alberni, resulted in a draw of one goal each. Owing to the state of the ground fast play was impossible, but it is hoped to have a return match when the weather is better.

Espanola Wins

SUDBURY, Ont., March 15.—Espanola won the intermediate championship of the N.O.H.A. here last night on slow ice by defeating the Iroquois Falls 4 to 1.

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ROTARIANS DEFEAT KIWANIANS AT SOCCER

Leading Service Clubs Play Friendly and Keenly Contested Football Game at Beacon Hill Park

The soccer players of the two leading service clubs in the city, the Kiwanians and the Rotarians, were in full strength at Beacon Hill Park yesterday afternoon in the game that had been scheduled for the occasion. Some football of a lively nature was displayed on both sides, and the evident lack of training on the part of some of the players was fully made up for by the enthusiasm and pep with which the game was contested.

There was keen competition between the two elevens and no grass grew under their feet after the whistle blew for the kick-off. Play swung from end to end of the field in quick time, and desperate attempts at scoring were made by the forwards of both sides during the first half without result.

The Rotarians won by a two to one score and they have the honor of having done most of the attacking throughout the play. But their was a steadfastness to the defence of the Kiwanians which should place them in the company of all the great defenders of national, social and individual honor. Again and again the onrushing Rotarians were turned back, like a tide upon the beach, and their heroic attempt upon the security of the Kiwanis goal was frustrated Braidwood and Revercomb, as backs, proved a stonewall, a solid and impassable barrier to the would-be scorer. And whenever the ball did escape their watchful keeping the work of Stuart as goalie was effective. Only twice did the leather get past this veteran goalkeeper.

Kiwanian Players

The Kiwanians had the expert support of Cross and Maguire as outside half-backs and that of Campbell between the Y. M. C. A. players. As forwards on the Kiwanis team the speedy and audacious playing of Allan, Curtis, Moryson, Spence and McInnis was beyond praise. Nothing like it has ever been witnessed on the local football fields, and it is not likely that it ever will be again.

Rotarian Players

On the winning Rotarians' side there was the material for a first-class champion team, though there were sundry complainings and murmurings among the supporters of their opponents on the sidelines that there were two or three "ringers" in the bunch. Be this as it may, they carried off the honors in fine and finished style, driving the ball through the Kiwanians' goal twice in the last half of the game.

The forwards of the Rotarians forced the play with the drive and strength of professional players, and kept their opponents wondering from which quarter the storm would break next. Adam proved a very successful goalie and succeeded in saving the game for his side several times. Peden and Kroeger proved themselves a strong back field and Bob Peden, Gibbon and Kind ably supported the forwards in their driving play. The forward line-up consisted of Edgar, W. Peden, Campbell, Greaves, Patterson and Clifford Greaves.

P. C. Payne refereed the game and meted out even justice to both sides.

LEONARD'S BOUT WITH DUNDEE IS POSTPONED

NEW YORK, March 15.—The ten-round bout between Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, and Johnny Dundee, set for March 27, at Milwaukee, has been postponed until late in April, the exact date as yet undecided, it was announced today from Dundee's headquarters here.

Postponement was due to promoter Frank Muiken's inability to obtain a permit from the Wisconsin State Boxing Commission for a March 27 bout, as another fight is scheduled near the Muikern arena for that date.

LONDON BETTING

LONDON, March 15.—Following is the latest betting on the Grand National, which will be run on March 24:

100 to 12 offered against Southampton and 9 to 1 taken and wanted; 10 to 1 offered against Shaun Spadah; 100 to 7 taken and offered against Arravale; 100 to 7 offered against Clashing Arms, and 100 to 6 taken; 16 to 1 offered against Music Hall, and 18 to 1 taken; 25 to 1 offered against Sergeant Murphy, and 35 to 1 taken.

The Lincolnshire

Latest betting on the Lincolnshire Handicap which will be run on March 22 is: 17 to 2 offered against Monarch, and 9 to 1 taken and wanted; 100 to 9 offered against Roman Bachelor, 100 to 8 taken and wanted; 100 to 6 offered against Soranus, and 18 to 1 taken; 20 to 1 taken and offered against Varay; 20 to 1 offered against Highlander, and 22 to 1 taken; 20 to 1 offerad against Senhora; 22 to 1 taken against Hopeful Bachelor; 25 to 1 offered against Granely and Black Gown; 25 to 1 offered against Pharmacie, 28 to 1 taken; 28 to 1 against Meavaig Bay, and 33 to 1 against Queen's Guild; 33 to 1 against Charleville, and 40 to 1 offered and taken; 33 to 1 against Sangot, and 40 to 1 taken and offered against Twickenham.

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OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, March 15.—Soccer games played in the Old Country today resulted as follows:

First Division

Everton, 0; Hotspurs, 0.
Birmingham, 1; Aston Villa, 0.
Bradford City, 1; Cardiff City, 0.

Second Division

South Shields, 0; Notts County, 0.

Third Division—Southern Section

Reading, 1; Millwall, 0.
Friendly game—Army, 1; Chelsea, 3.

Scottish League

Partick, 2; Hibernians, 0.
Celtic, 2; Motherwell, 0.

In a cup replay match today Aberdeen defeated Hamilton 2 to 0.

Rugby Results

Northern Union

York, 24; Rochdale, 7.
Battley, 10; Hull, 5.
Widnes, 15; Halifax, 0.
Featherstone, 0; Oldham, 3.

In the finals for the Hospitals Cup played today, Gny's Hospital defeated London 42 to 6 at Richmond.

MILLIONAIRES HAVE ADVANTAGE IN WEIGHT

St. Patricks Realize They Have Hard Team to Beat for World's Honors — First Game Tomorrow

TORONTO, March 15.—The Vancouver Millionaires, champions of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, had a good workout at the Arena this morning. The Westerners made a very good impression on the railbirds who were out early to get a line on the Coast champions, who will on Friday next meet the St. Patricks, champions of the National Hockey League, in the first of the series of games to decide the holders of the Stanley Cup for the coming twelve months.

The Millionaires as a team considerably outweigh the St. Patricks, and there is no likelihood of the local team underrating their opponents. It is realized that the Pacific Coast champions have defeated good teams in their own league and that they disposed of a good team when they put Regina out of the running in the latter city by the score of 4 to 0.

The demand for tickets for the first game, Friday, 17th, indicates a jammed house. The series is for the first three out of five games, with National League and Coast League rules alternating in that order. If neither team can take three straight games, then the fourth game will be on Saturday following and the fifth on Monday. Players will share in the receipts of the first three games only.

All at Toronto

MONTREAL, March 15.—No Stanley Cup games will be played at Hamilton, Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, announced when the news that Vancouver and St. Patricks might be asked to play there was communicated to him yesterday. He said all the matches would be played at the Toronto Arena, commencing Friday night next, and Cooper Smeaton, Toronto, would referee the whole series.

TORONTO'S CHANCES FOR HOCKEY HONORS LOOK QUITE ROSY

TORONTO, March 15.—Toronto teams are in the running for the three Dominion championship events in hockey. St. Patricks returned home last night leaders of the National Hockey League, and ready to meet the Vancouver Millionaires in the world championship, which opens here Friday night. In the senior amateur class, Granites will meet Montagnards, of Ottawa, in the Allan Cup semi-finals on Thursday and Saturday nights, winners to play the Western champions for the Dominion championship. In the junior amateurs, Aura Lee left today for Fort William, where they play the Thunder Bay champions on Friday night, and if they win, will go West after the O.H.A. Cup, emblematic of the junior championship of Canada.

AURA LEE WIN JUNIOR TITLE IN EASTERN HOCKEY

TORONTO, March 15.—Aura Lee, Junior O.H.A. champions, defeated McGill juniors, 9 to 4, at the Arena here, and won the eastern title. The victory qualifies the local team for the John Ross Robertson Cup semi-finals, and they leave tomorrow for Fort William, where they will play a sudden death game with the war veterans' team, Thunder Bay champions. If Aura Lee wins this game they will go on to Winnipeg for the finals, which will be played on Monday and Wednesday of next week.

JOE EGAN DRAWS WITH GORDON McKAY

SEATTLE, March 14.—Gordon McKay, of Seattle, claimant of the Pacific Coast middleweight title, fought a draw with Joe Egan, of Boston, here tonight in the four-round main event of a boxing show. In the semi-windup, Joe Dunn, of Portland, was given the decision over Kid Sharp, of Olympia, after four rounds of fighting.

The last two fighters are lightweights.

DAVIS CUP ENTRIES NUMBER FOURTEEN

List Makes Record for International Athletic Contest — Challenge Round Set for Mid-August

NEW YORK, March 15.—Fourteen nations, including the United States, will compete this year in the Davis Cup tennis tournament, entries for which closed today. This is said to be the widest entry list ever recorded in an international athletic contest, not excepting the Olympic games.

Challenges have been received from Australia, Belgium, British Isles, Canada, Czecho-Slovakia, Denmark, France, Hawaii, India, Italy, Japan, Roumania and Spain. The draw will be made public Friday noon at the office of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. Each of the competing countries then will be cubled the name of its opponent and the date on which the first round match must be finished.

Four rounds will be required to select the combination that will oppose the title-holding players of the United States. The challenge round will be played at Newport in the week of August 14, and the semi-final matches will be scheduled for the week preceding.

MANILA, March 15.—The challenge of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation for the Davis Cup was forwarded to the American committee today through the Governor-General's office. Two Philippine players will be selected through elimination matches and sent to the United States as attaches of the Independence mission sailing April 30.

BALKAN LION FINDS ZBYSZKO TOO STRONG

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, former heavyweight champion, defeated Yousseff Mahmout, "the Balkan lion," here tonight. Zbyszko won the first fall in 43 minutes and 18 seconds after missing a reverse body scissors and lying over on Mahmout. Mahmout won the second fall in 21 minutes, 40 seconds, with an arm lock after apparently dazing Zbyszko with two successive headlocks. Zbyszko took the third and final fall in 17 minutes, 11 seconds, with an arm lock.

"GIDDY" GOWARD IS RE-ELECTED CAPTAIN

Will Once More Lead Victoria Cricket Club's Eleven—Annual Meeting Last Night Presages Success

Although the Victoria Cricket Club has unfortunately lost a number of its best players of last year, prospects appear good for another successful season, judging from the enthusiasm shown at the annual general meeting of the club held last night in the Union Bank Building. H. A. Goward was re-elected captain, and, with an energetic executive, and the prospect of a number of new members joining, there is little reason to fear that the club will fall below the high standard it has maintained for so many years on the cricket field.

The Jubilee Hospital ground will again be the club's home, and with Verrall engaged as groundsman and professional, there should be little fear of the ground not being kept in the best possible condition for play. Improvements are also to be effected not only in the playing condition of the field, but also in the accommodation for spectators. Mr. C. St. Barbe has undertaken to arrange for the obtaining of soil for a top dressing and grass seed, also for the providing of additional seats and four wooden sight screens. A new departure will also be made in charging an admission fee to all matches instead of taking any members of the club will be up a collection as heretofore. Honor-charged a subscription fee of a minimum of $2.50, and will be entitled to admission to all matches on presentation of membership card. The subscription fee for playing members will be $10.

Messrs. McAdam and D. L. Gillespie reported to the meeting as to the possibility of financing the ground for the ensuing year. It was stated that the Five C's, who it was expected would have co-operated in renting the ground, have made arrangements to play their cricket on the Oak Bay ground, but Mr. P. C. Payne, who has joined the Victoria Club, stated that possibly the C.F.R. Club would consider the sub-renting of the Jubilee Hospital ground, and he asked that a chance should be offered this club of doing so at a reasonable rental. It was decided that arrangements should be made to rent the Jubilee Hospital ground, and that Capt. Coley be appointed grounds secretary for the year, with full power to make arrangements as he saw fit regarding the sub-letting of the ground.

Mr. Stewart Williams, the president, referred to the fact that the club had won the league championship in 1921, and emphasized the need of securing new members to take the place of those who had left the city.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Stewart Williams; vice-president, Alderman Perry; hon. secretary, Joseph Wallace; hon. treasurer, Captain Coley; captain, H. A. Goward; vice-captain, Captain Coley; committee, Stewart Williams, H. A. Goward, D. L. Gillespie, W. A. McAdam, J. Wallace and Captain Coley.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to H. Lothaty for his efforts in behalf of the club, and good wishes extended to him with his new club.

THE SQUARED CIRCLE

PROVIDENCE, R.I., March 15.—When Referee Phil Powers, of Boston, gave Joe Lynch, of New York, former bantamweight champion, the decision after a terrific 12-round bout with Terry Martin, of this city, here last evening, the crowd showed its dissatisfaction by staging a near riot. Police escorted the referee from the ring. Martin scored a knockdown in the initial session, and, in the opinion of newspapermen, carried seven of the twelve rounds.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 15.—Carl Tremain, Cleveland, won the referee's decision over Jabez White, Albany, in a 12-round bout here last night. They are bantamweights.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, knocked out Jim Holland, Baltimore, in the sixth round of a scheduled eight-round bout. Fulton floored Holland four times in the first round.

SALEM, Ore., March 15.—Eddie Richards, of Portland, knocked out Fred Hall, of Salem, in the sixth round of a ten-round go here last night.

JUNIOR SOCCER

The first of the three games to be played in the junior soccer series to decide which team will represent the lower Island in the series for the O. B. Allan Cup and the junior provincial championship will be played on Saturday, the Victoria West juniors meeting the Saanich Thistles at the Royal Athletic Park.

OTTAWA MONTAGNARDS ELIMINATE IRISHMEN

OTTAWA, March 15.—Montagnards, of Ottawa, defeated the Sons of Ireland, of Quebec, here last night, 2 to 1, and go up against Granites on Thursday night in the semi-finals for the Allan Cup. The Ottawa Franchmen ran up a total score of 7-2 in the home-and-home games against the Irishmen. The game was played here on soft ice. Making allowances for conditions, the locals will have to put up a much stronger game to hold their own against the O.H.A. defenders.

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Dowd Beat Spencer

COLUMBUS, March 15.—Eddie Dowd, Columbus bantamweight, won the decision over Willie Spencer, of New York, in a 12-round bout here last night.

WEILERS PLAY DRAWN GAME WITH FIREMEN

Friendly Soccer Match Yesterday Ends in Score of Two-All—Firemen Secure Lead in First Half

The Firemen and Weilers soccer teams had an even break in their friendly encounter yesterday at the Royal Athletic Park, the score when all was over being two goals all.

The Fireman started with what little wind there was in their favor, and they soon showed that they were not to be overawed by the Wednesday League champions. In team work and individual play they proved more than capable of holding their own, and they had scored two goals before Weilers had been able to register anything against them. Davies and Lynn each put in one for the Firemen, and Hay made it two to one shortly before half-time. The score might have been even had not Sweeton missed a chance to score from a penalty kick.

In the second half Weilers did practically all the attacking, but found difficulty in breaking through the Firemen's defence. The goal which evened matters up was scored from a corner kick taken by Muir, the wind catching the ball and curling it into the goal without any other player touching it. The score of two-all was a very fairly indicative of the play which, taking the game as a whole, was very even, if not spectacular. Oliver refereed. The teams:

Weilers—Jelliman; Newman and Sweeton; J. Allen, B. Hall and A. Hilton; D. Stewart, J. Stewart, A. Muir, T. Hay and Livingstone.

Firemen—Davidson; Turner and Colambine; Hunt, Dwyer and Carmichael; Hunt, Dwyer and Carmichael; Hornsby, Davis, Lynn, Gardier and Shanks.

PRESBYTERIANS WIN BASKET CHAMPIONSHIP

Will Now Play in Vancouver for Senior B.C. Championship of Sunday School Basketball League

Playing a much superior game to that of their opponents, the First Presbyterian Senior "A" basketball five won the Senior Sunday School League championship at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last night by 43 to 15.

The winning team will go to Vancouver on April 1 to meet the Vancouver winners for the B.C. championship. After their splendid showing on the Island this season, the "Firsts" are confident that they will be able to bring back the Provincial honors. The game last night was never in doubt, the winners leading all the way. Webster scored 11 points, Forbes 6, Little 10, Whyte 6 and McKinnon 10 for the winners. Jones was the leading Belmont scorer with 8 points. Ed. Cobley refereed, and the teams were: First Presbyterians: Webster, Forbes, Little, Whyte and McKinnon. Belmonts: Brindley, Moore, Jones, McCannell and McIntyre.

MORAN IS SUSPENDED FOR BAD CONDUCT

CALGARY, March 15.—Ambrose Moran, defence player for the Regina Capitals, has been suspended.

President E. L. Richardson, of the Western Canada Hockey League, has notified the manager of the league champions that Moran is suspended indefinitely, "as a result of his unwarranted attack on Referee Poulin during the rest period in the interleague championship series between Vancouver and Regina, at Regina, March 11, and for his conduct and foul language in the penalty box during that game."

WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP IS TAKEN BY REGINA

WINNIPEG, March 15.—By administering a 4 to 2 defeat to the Fort William Maple Leafs here tonight, the Regina Victorias, champions of the Saskatchewan Senior Hockey League, won the amateur championship of Western Canada and the right to represent the West in the Allan Cup finals in Toronto. The Victorias also won the first game of the series, Monday night, 3 to 1, making the aggregate score for the two-game series 7 to 3.

BABE RUTH SELECTED TO CAPTAIN YANKEES

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Selection of "Babe" Ruth, home run king, as captain of the New York Yankees for the 1922 season was announced here today by Manager Huggins.

COLWOOD GOLF

Miss Sayward was the winner of the monthly competition played on Tuesday by the ladies of the Colwood Golf and Country Club. Mrs. Abel and Mrs. Pocock tied for second place. The competition was match play against bogey.

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GAME MEETING TONIGHT

Sportsmen are reminded that the Victoria and District Fish and Game Association is holding a general meeting this evening in the board room of the Belmont Building at 8.20 o'clock, at which business of the utmost importance to all interested in game matters will be discussed. All hunters and fishermen will be welcome.

OATMAN WILL PLAY WITH MILLIONAIRES

TORONTO, March 15.—The Vancouver Millionaires will play Eddie Oatman, of the Victoria Aristocrats, as a substitute for "Smokey" Harris on the team, when they line up Friday night for the first match in the Stanley Cup world's series here. In view of Harris' illness, the National Hockey League has given permission for the drafting of Oatman by Vancouver.

The Pacific Coast champions made a fine impression on the railbirds who watched their try-out today. The Vancouver boys showed speed and style in plenty, and will stand high with local fans when they take their places on Friday evening.

CONFERENCE IS HELD OVER HEALTH CENTRE

Saanich Municipal Authorities to Be More Strongly Represented on V.O.N. Board of Management in Future

After a two-hour discussion regarding the Saanich Health Centre, a joint conference of the Saanich Council, the School Board and delegates from the board of management of the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Women's Auxiliary to the Health Centre, unanimously decided to give the Council and School Board more representation upon the board of management of the V.O.N. The constitution of the order will be changed shortly to allow of the board being constituted as follows: President, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, two representatives of the Council, and two representatives of the School Board. At the present time there is only one councillor and one trustee upon it.

The V.O.N. was asked by the councillors to submit within a week an estimate of what the equipment thought desirable in the Health Centre before maternity cases were taken there would cost, in order that the Council could complete its estimates.

The two questions before the gathering, which had been called by the Council, were whether the municipal authorities should be given more representation on the board of management owing to the fact that the Health Centre, a municipal property, was used by the V.O.N., and whether maternity cases should be taken at the Health Centre.

Councillor McWilliam presided at the meeting, which was held in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, and was attended by the following: Reeve Watson and Councillors McWilliam, Dooley, Brooks, Pim, Macnicol and Vantreight; Trustees Holloway, Hull, Oldfield and Hobbs; Miss K. Oldfield, Mrs. T. T. Hutchison, Mrs. W. Foster, Mr. R. R. F. Sewell and Mr. W. A. Greene.

At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution expressing appreciation of the work of the V.O.N. and the Women's Auxiliary to the Health Centre was passed by the members of the Council and School Board present.

Wanted Government Represented

Councillor Dooley moved the resolution calling for the change in the constitution of the board of management, but his original proposal was to have two councillors, one trustee, and a Provincial Government representative upon it. He wanted the latter because the Government contributed financially to the Health Centre and because, by getting a representative of the Provincial authorities, an expert in public health nursing would be secured. Councillor Macnicol seconded his resolution on condition that the portion calling for a Government representative be omitted, and this the mover agreed to. Both the mover and seconder agreed to a suggestion by Trustee Hobbs that the School Board be given two representatives, and with these alterations the resolution was passed unanimously.

Before the meeting got to the point where resolutions were offered, a good deal of general discussion took place. Miss Oldfield, the president of the Saanich branch of the V.O.N., complained that the Medical Health Officer had not co-operated with the organization to the extent desired, and statements in his annual report had been unjust and uncalled for. She pointed out that the reason why maternity cases have not been taken at the Health Centre in the past was a matter of finance. There was not the necessary equipment in the institution, nor would the present staff be sufficient to do the work.

Trustee Holloway, chairman of the Saanich School Board, wanted to know if the Centre could be converted into a high school. He asserted that a high school should have been built before a health centre. He thought that if the work of the Centre was not expanded it would be better to spend the money in putting a nurse in each ward.

Equipment Necessary

Mr. W. A. Greene, secretary of the V.O.N., stated that if the funds were available this year, maternity cases would be taken in at the Centre. He did not think it was right to take in such cases unless the Centre had more equipment, particularly when the maternity ward of the Jubilee Hospital was lying practically vacant.

Councillor McWilliam pointed out that the V.O.N. had done the best it could since taking over the Health Centre five months ago.

The resolution regarding the changing of the constitution of the board of management was then passed.

A general meeting of the members of the Saanich branch of the V.O.N. will be held on March 21 in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, for the purpose of amending the constitution.

MILK PRODUCERS HOLD DISCUSSION

Meeting at Royal Oak Holds Lengthy Session, But Motion to Adjourn Is Only One Presented

A meeting of milk producers was held last evening in the Royal Oak Hall, when low milk prices and other matters were discussed. Reeve Watson presided, and over one hundred attended. There was a long discussion period, but no action was taken by the meeting, the only resolution put before it being one of adjournment.

Mr. E. Raper defended the Vancouver Island Milk Producers' Association against attack. He claimed that if those men who had called the meeting joined the association and got other producers to do the same a better price for milk would be paid.

Mr. O. Lloyd pointed out that he had left the association because of a price of twenty cents per gallon. He had commenced peddling milk for himself and had doubled his returns. He declared against pasteurized milk, and protested against an association investment of $19,000 in a new plant.

Mr. H. H. Grist claimed that the association worked more for the retailers' interests than those of the producers. Mr. Raper asserted that the men in the association had been pushing the barrow in which the independents were riding, and they were tired of it. He urged the outsiders to come into the organization with mutual benefit to all.

Personalities were much in evidence during the discussion.

UNEMPLOYMENT IS BEFORE LABOR COUNCIL

But Differences Develop When Discussion on Resolutions From Unemployed Are Debated by Delegates

Resolutions passed at a recent convention of employed and unemployed workers furnished occasion for considerable debate at last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council. One resolution, calling attention to the proposal of the Provincial Government to bring in settlers to Northern British Columbia at a time when many unemployed, capable and willing to settle on lands, are now in the Province, and calling upon it to take no such steps until the unemployed are provided with assistance to undertake settlement, was endorsed, the suggestion being advanced that while the council was not averse to seeing settlers brought into British Columbia, such a step should not be taken while the existing condition of unemployment prevails in the Province.

Another resolution passed at the convention calling upon the Federal Government to deal with the question of unemployment nationally on the basis of relief work at union rates of wages or on that of full maintenance as laid down by The Labor Gazette brought objections from Secretary Woodward, who was opposed to calling upon the Federal Government to provide work at union rates. As a member of the City Council he would not favor that principle for city work, he said, for experience had shown that good results could not be secured as men not qualified for the work could not give full results.

Averse to Relief Wage

No wage should be paid for relief work, he claimed, but the principle should be relief on the basis of the necessities of the men to be relieved. To fix a wage resulted in reducing the wages paid to competent men in various works outside of relief works. It had been the experience that the relief rate of one year was the wage fixed by private concerns in the next, and he instanced the $3.60 a day relief rate last year, which is this year being offered by private contractors for laborers.

President Simmons scored the City Council for undertaking relief works which would ordinarily be done, thereby securing reduction in wages, but Mr. Woodward contended that the city at this time would be doing no work at all but because of the necessity of giving relief. The resolution meant that the Federal Government should take over the whole solution of unemployment and give work to all the unemployed, an impossible thing, he argued.

A delegate suggested that it looked as if "Billy Moulton and his side kicks" were deluging the Trades Council with their opinions. "It smacks a little of the O. B. U.," he said, but other delegates contended the question was one in which the council was vitally interested.

Finally the meeting approved of an amendment proposed by Mr. Woodward to the effect that the unemployment question could not be solved until there was a sympathetic co-operation between the municipalities and the Provincial and Federal Governments, and that steps should be taken to so re-establish industry that the unemployed can be placed back in useful work.

Would Join Council

Still another resolution from the unemployed that the time has arrived for an organization of workers to further consider employment means for the unemployed was approved, but the request of the unemployed organization for the right to send delegates to the Trades and Labor Council was denied on the ground that such was not possible under the existing constitution of the Council.

Secretary Woodward reported that since the last meeting at which discussion arose over the presence in the St. Joseph's Hospital of William McGill, ship's carpenter, of the steamship Canadian Importer, he had made further inquiries concerning the man, and a written report would be secured from the doctors as to McGill's condition. Mr. Woodward also stated he had written to the Workman's Compensation Board to ascertain whether McGill was entitled to compensation. The meeting decided that the secretary should take further action relative to McGill, provided the latter definitely requested him to do so.

Endorsation was ordered of the proposed move by the Medical Society to hold a "Health Week" for the purpose of creating greater public interest in health matters, and co-operation of the council in the move was promised.

The following standing committees were approved:

Organization—Delegates Copeland and Neat.

Legislation—Delegates Woodward, Simmons and Peele.

Building Trades—Delegate McLeod, to whom was left the selection of the remainder of the committee.

Finance—Delegates Soular, Moody and Walker.

Press—Delegates Moriarity and Nunn.

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RULES BAGGAGEMAN IS TRAIN OPERATIVE

OTTAWA, March 15.—In the Supreme Court of Canada, yesterday, the appeal of Lang vs. the King was heard and dismissed. It is a criminal appeal from the Court of King's Bench on a reserved case presented on behalf of the crown.

Appellant, a baggageman in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was arrested on a charge of being intoxicated while performing his duties. At the trial, after the evidence for the prosecution was heard, the accused presented a motion of non-suit on the ground that the accused, as baggageman, was not performing duties related to the operation of trains within the provisions of Section 432 of the Railway Act. The trial judge maintained the motion, and the accused was found not guilty.

On a reserved case the Court of King's Bench, by a majority judgment, reversed the decision of the trial judge and directed that the accused should be sent back to the trial judge for sentence. After argument by counsel the Supreme Court of Canada dismissed the appeal.

WILL INFORM PUBLIC OF DRYDOCK CONDITIONS

Trades and Labor Council Will Set Forth Claims of Local Labor and Emphasize Reasons for Dispute

Conditions of labor on the Esquimalt drydock work were once again a subject of prolific discussion at last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, when representatives of the piledrivers' organization set forth that because of what, to them, are unfair conditions enforced by the sub-contracting firm of McDonald, Watson & Withey, the union had declared that particular phase of the work unfair. It was alleged that despite the original contract with the Peter Lysle Company that the fair wage must be paid on the work, subcontracts had been let under which the sub-contractors had cut the scale of wages decreed by the federal authorities—$6.50 per day—and in an effort to "starve" Victoria workers they were yet bringing men over from Vancouver and paying them that wage.

The subject was discussed at length, some delegates declaring that as a matter of fact the whole drydock work might well be declared unfair; that most of the jobs have gone to Vancouver men, and that the original contract with the government prohibits the letting of sub-contracts.

It was finally decided that a committee composed of President Simmons, Secretary E. S. Woodward and representatives of the various unions engaged on the work should prepare a full report setting forth the whole causes of dispute since the work started and submit it for the consideration of the public. It was also announced that this as well as other matters are now being discussed here with Mr. Gerald H. Brown, Assistant Deputy Minister of Labor, who is now in the city, and to whom every phase of the subject from the standpoint of local organized labor will be submitted.

In connection with the drydock work a communication was received from Mr. J. P. Forde, district engineer of public works, in which he set forth the following schedule of wages which has been decreed by the Department of Labor for the several classes of labor, and effective as from January 22 last, a schedule against which strong objection is taken by local labor: Steel sharpener helpers, $4; brakemen, $4.40; scowmen, and deckhands, $4.40; pumpmen, $4.40; mechanic's helpers, $4.40; dredge firemen, $4.56; rock drillers, $4.56; oilers, $4.56; signalmen, $5; powdermen, $5.28; compressormen, $5.28; steel sharpeners, $5.50; air line men, $6; machinists, $6; blacksmiths, $6; carpenters, $6; stonecutters, $7; laborers, $3.60; riggers, $5.80; piledrivers, $6.50, all the above for an eight-hour day. On a nine-hour day basis the following rates were stated: Teamsters, $4.25; watchman, $100 per month; steam shovel crane men, $140; steam shovel engineers, $190; steam shovel firemen, $100; locomotive engineers, $6 per day; hoist and derrick engineers, $6; linemen, $6, a day. Delegates alleged that the above rates were not being followed by sub-contractors.

In connection with the complaint of the piledrivers, it was decided to bring to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce the fact that local labor is being discriminated against and outside workers brought into the city to take jobs which should be held by local men and which the latter are willing and competent to fill.

SHIP GOLDEN GATE NEARS SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The ship Golden Gate, 267 days out of Manchester, England, for San Francisco, was sighted at noon today after two weeks without word from her. She was fifteen miles off Point Reyes and making port under her own sail.

The craft has had a run of bad luck, encountering a bad storm and a calm that left her short of provisions. She was reprovisioned January 25 by the steamer Steel Scientist, but only took on a month's supplies, and it was feared the shortage would be pinching before the ship made port.

INDIANS IN NATAL TRY TO CAUSE STRIKE

DURBAN, Natal, March 15.—The Indian Congress of Natal, in protest against the arrest in India of Mohandas K. Gandhi, the civil disobedience leader, has attempted to precipitate a general strike in Natal industries. The attempt, however, has proved only partially successful.

The East Indians here in Durban adopted a resolution recording their grave concern over the arrest of Gandhi, and expressing belief that he had been largely instrumental in preserving peace in India.

ZANZIBAR, Island of Zanzibar, March 15.—The East Indians here declared a one-day hartal in protest against the arrest of Gandhi. The amusement places were closed in compliance. There were no disturbances.

SOVIET IS WILLING TO LEAVE MONGOLIA

PEKING, March 14.—The Russian Soviet Government, maintaining the most friendly feeling toward China, is willing to recall all its troops from the Mongolian border, according to a written declaration made by A. Paikes, special Soviet envoy, who has been discussing Mongolian affairs with General Li Yuan, representative of China.

The statement asserts that the Soviet Government has no aggressive intentions in Mongolia. Russia, says the statement, "awaits with impatience the time when the Chinese Government comes to an agreement with the people's government in Mongolia and makes possible the withdrawal of all red guards from that territory.

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Competition Among Big Liners Means Acme of Comfort for Third Class Travelers on the Atlantic

Perhaps in no line of marine construction has progress been so rapid during the last few years as in the third class accommodations as they are seen today on the modern ocean greyhounds, and the word "steerage" would appear to have become an expression of the past.

On scrutinizing some interesting close-up photographs of the interior third class accommodations of the new White Star liner Majestic, just received by the White Star-Dominion Line, it is amazing to look at the appointments and furnishings, and allow the mind to travel back fifteen or twenty years and recall the cold and cheerless comfort of the steerage in some of the early steamers which plied the Atlantic ferry, and no longer may the expression "they came over in the steerage" have the force it once had of social approbrium. Indeed the third class ladies' room on the Majestic would appear to equal the comforts afforded in the first class on some of the earlier steamships. A spacious apartment extending the width of the ship, it contains many cosy little alcoves, comfortably upholstered in tapestry, a heavy linoleum covering on the floor with many small tables distributed throughout the room, each with four comfortable chairs and an attractive bouquet of fresh flowers on each. The walls are divided into panels of slate grey fresco, and at intervals are hung pictures of well known subjects in oils. The ceiling is panelled in plain white with small artistic electric fixtures, while the many large sash windows in the room are hung with curtains to harmonize with the rest of furnishings.

Family Arrangements

Male passengers have not been overlooked with provision of a large smoking room containing a number of upholstered lounges and chairs, while this apartment also has spacious windows admitting an abundance of light and fresh air. The third class dining saloon is also an object of admiration, containing a large number of family tables. The whole color scheme is in white, relined with crimson carpeting on the floor. On two sides are many windows, while at one end is situated a piano and several lounge chairs. At the other end is a large buffet and china cabinet, all in spotless white, and these surroundings, coupled with excellently prepared food and an attentive service, cannot fail to attract and also impress one with the third class de luxe of today as compared with the steerage of yesterday.

For purposes of comparison it is interesting to note that the Majestic is 956 feet long, nearly a fifth of a mile, or a quarter of the height of Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in the United Kingdom, 22 times the length of the Comet, the first steamship launched in 1812, 206 feet higher than the Woolworth Building, New York City, and her three funnels have a diameter of 31 feet each, or large enough to allow two railway trains to pass abreast through each one.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble, Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach, accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. (Advt.)

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RUTH ALEXANDER DUE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Ruth Alexander, new Admiral Line steamer, is due here from San Francisco Saturday afternoon about four o'clock. The vessel is leaving the south at eleven this morning, and with fair weather conditions should be arriving here by the late afternoon of Saturday. Her speed approximates that of the President.

A contingent of officials of the Admiral Line, including vice-president A. F. Haines and Passenger Traffic Manager E. G. McMicken met the ship at San Francisco and will come north aboard her. Although definite advices have not been received as yet by the agents, Rithet Consolidated, it is considered probable that the public will be given every opportunity to inspect the vessel during her stay in this port.

CANDY KINGS WILL GO NORTH

Novel Floating Convention of Confectionery Makers to Be Held in Alaskan Waters This Summer

SEATTLE, March 15.—Emulating Noah, who took a certain convention down to the sea in a ship, the Candy and Confectionery Manufacturers of the Pacific Coast have chartered the Admiral Line steamer Spokane for a modern floating convention, leaving Seattle July 18.

Chester E. Roberts, president of the Western Confectionery Association, is the modern Noah, but unlike the ancient gentleman who took the animals aboard Roberts is taking a party of "Sweet" men representing the candy and confectionery manufacturers of the Pacific Coast.

The business sessions will be held in the steamship's spacious social hall while cruising the placid waters of the inland passage.

All makes and brands of confections and candy will be displayed on the ship.

The Spokane will leave Seattle and cruise Alaskan waters as far as Skagway for eleven days. More than one hundred and fifty "Kandy Kings," with their wives and relatives will make the trip.

Business discussions and "convention talks" will be held during the day. Evenings will be given over to dancing. The ship will carry a large orchestra to support a notable bill of entertainers.

ORIENT LUMBER RATES SLASHED

Reduction Expected to Be Followed by General Cuts in Pacific Freight Movement—All Ports Affected

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The threatened break in lumber rates from the Pacific Northwest to Oriental ports, which Frank W. Relyea, director of the Shipping Board here, has been endeavoring to forestall for the last two months, took place today. Part cargoes of lumber were being booked at $12 a thousand instead of $14, the former rate. A British line precipitated the break, according to local operators, and the cut in lumber rates will be followed by general freight reductions, they predicted.

All ports of the Pacific Coast will be affected by the lumber rate cut, it was said, but San Francisco and San Pedro will not notice the reduction particularly. The general cargo reductions, however, will be more generally felt.

One of the first shipments of railroad ties to Mexico in many years, that country's demands lately having been supplied by Japan, left here today on the steam schooner Everett, which carried 35,000 creosoted ties for Guaymas from St. Helen's.

MERCHANT MARINE STANDARD UNIFORM

The new Mercantile Marine Uniform Order has been published in The London Gazette, together with a schedule giving a detailed description of the standard uniform to be worn. Those entitled to wear it are masters and officers of the mercantile marine holding certificates from the Board of Trade, uncertificated junior officers of the mercantile marine qualifying for their first certificate, and surgeons, pursers, wireless operators, cadets, and apprentices of the mercantile marine, and petty officers and other ratings.

A member of the mercantile marine temporarily unemployed is entitled to wear the uniform appropriate to the highest rank in which he has at any time been previously employed, but any person entitled to wear the standard uniform when employed ashore (other than as a marine or engineer superintendent) is not entitled to wear the standard uniform in the course of such employment.

Eight hundred million dollars' worth of precious metals were supplied by Alaska in the past eighteen years.

ONE DEAD IN WRECK OF TUG

Chinese Cook Lost in Sinking of Des Brisay off Trial Island Yesterday—Seas Swamped Vessel

Trial Island and its vicinity, always a sinister spot in the marine annals of the port, again took toll of human life yesterday morning, when the tug Des Brisay was snared amid the tide-rips off the Golf Links by a howling southeaster just before nine o'clock. Head winds, working against a powerful tide, stirred up a treacherous sea that swamped and sank the small towboat in little more than the twinkling of an eye, while scores of people on shore, drawn from their homes by the sight of the vessel in distress, gazed on in helpless horror.

Of the five men aboard, R. Lee, the Chinese cook, is missing, and little doubt is entertained as to his fate. The rest of the crew were picked up in safety. Capt. F. Warren was picked up within a few minutes by the Canadian Pacific steamer Otter, and the other three, Chief Engineer A. Worth, Mate Brownlie and Second Engineer Mills, were rescued later by the Department of Marine launch M and F. All three of the latter, although still a little chilled and shaken by their experience, had practically recovered last night. Capt. Warren, it was reported, had been taken to hospital, but this could not be verified. With the exception of the master, who resides at Genoa Bay, all the crew are Victoria men.

Sank Under Feet

"We were coming round from Genoa Bay with a scowload of lumber in tow," said Chief Engineer Worth last night. "There by Trial Island we had the tide with us, but were bucking strong head winds that stirred up a terrible sea, from what I could judge of it from below. Then suddenly it seemed to get real bad. We started to take water, shipped several seas in succession, and I knew it was all up with the boat. When the captain whistled to the Otter for assistance I knew what was coming. It was only a few minutes then before we were all in the water. We all stayed with her until she sank under our feet.

"What became of the cook I don't know. I saw him about ten minutes before she foundered, but not again."

Otter to Rescue

The tug at that time was about a quarter mile offshore at Gonzales Point, northeast of Trial Island. The Otter, outbound from Victoria, was within a half mile away when the distress whistles were sounded, and was soon standing by. Capt. Warren was pulled from the sea within a few minutes. The other three men, eventually, rescued, still struggling in the water, supported by lifebelts and lifebuoys, started to swim towards the Otter, but turned back again as the vessel seemed to drift away in the tide. Finally, gripping the hawser connecting the sinking tug with the scow, they dragged themselves aboard the latter to comparative safety. The tug Superior, Capt. Mathieson, came up soon afterwards, and the Otter, after steaming about for a time searching for the lost cook, proceeded on her way to Sidney. Capt. Sainty, of the Otter, telephoned from Sidney on arrival that he had Capt. Warren aboard.

The position of the men on the lumber-laden scow was scarcely less dangerous than it had been when they were in the water. A line was got aboard from the Superior, but in the great seas, the biggest in years in the memory of the towboat crews, the tug was powerless to haul the scow, dragging the sunken Des Brisay beneath her at the end of the towline, out to sea. Steadily but slowly the heavy tow drifted towards the rocky shoreline. Three quarters of an hour later it was scarcely one hundred feet from shore, where spectators were gathered in momentary expectation of seeing it dashed on the rocks.

Provincial Police Notified

Meanwhile word of the disaster had travelled abroad. The Provincial Police notified in turn the Department of Marine, and the department launch M and F, a seaboat of the stoutest, left the harbor on the instant. It was about three-quarters of an hour after the sinking of the tug that the M and F reached the scene. The rescue of the men marooned and shivering on the windswept, seaswept scow was effected despite the turbulence of wind and sea. Spectators on shore marveled at the tenacity of the small craft, and the fearless and skilled handling of her by the men aboard. To Arthur Hansen and George Mackintosh, manning the craft, all praise is due for their splendid work.

The fate of the scow still continued to give concern after the departure of the M and F for harbor again. The Superior hung on tenaciously as long as possible, but the wind seemed to increase, if anything, and the tug began to ship water. Eventually it became necessary to cut the line in order to insure the safety of the Superior itself.

Later in the day one of Capt. Gardner's towboats got a line aboard, and the gale having subsided by that time, brought the scow around into the harbor. The sunken Des Brisay will undoubtedly furnish a salvage job.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Wireless Report
(Government Wireless)
March 15, 8 A.M.

M. S. Sierra, for Bellingham, 413 miles north of San Francisco; Rose City, for Portland, 154 miles from Columbia River; Tosca, for Osaki, 35 miles from Estevan; Northland, for Bellingham, 90 miles from Bellingham; Curacao, for Seattle, 663 miles from San Francisco; M. S. Harper, for Richmond, 451 miles from Richmond; Caihay, for Yokohama, 96 miles from Flattery; A. L. Kent, for San Francisco, 75 miles from Flattery; Canadian Scottish, for New Zealand, 490 miles from Flattery; West Jessup, for Seattle, 326 miles west of Flattery; Canadian Inventor, for Kobe, 501 miles from Flattery; Bessie Dollar, 459 miles from Victoria, outbound; Canadian Highlander, 49.00 N., 141.50 W., inbound; Arizona Maru, 1,000 miles from Estevan, outbound; San Francisco, for Vancouver, 48.40 N., 145.52 W.; Independence, for Honolulu, 3,436 miles from Balboa; Juneau, for Wrangel, 150 miles south of Ketchikan.

6:00 P.M.

Point Grey—Overcast; southeast; 29.72; 40; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; southeast; 29.41; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.74; 39; sea smooth.

Ocean Falls — Overcast; calm; 29.42; 45; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy; southeast; 29.62; 43; sea smooth. 6:00 p.m., Princess Mary abeam Pine Island, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Snowing, calm; 29.95; 30; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.48; 40; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; southeast, fresh; 29.61; 33; sea moderate.

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Arrived: Eastern Prince, United Kingdom; Delco, New York, via Panama; Barrymore, United Kingdom; Santa Anez, San Pedro.

SEATTLE, March 15.—Arrived: Northland, San Francisco; Victoria, Tacoma; Port Angeles, San Pedro; Curacao, San Francisco; Manila Maru, Tacoma; Fulton, B.C. ports. Sailed: Usuri Maru, Kobe; Queen, Southeastern Alaska; Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco.

TACOMA, March 15. — Arrived: Heijin Maru, Yokohama. Sailed: Coxet, Yokohama, via Seattle; Victoria, Seward, via Seattle; barge Louisiana, towing for Vancouver.

PORTLAND, March 15.—Arrived: Rose City, San Francisco. Sailed: Largo Law, United Kingdom; F. J. Luckenbach, New York and way; Yoko Maru, Kobe, via Astoria; Derblay, West Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Arrived: Annette Rolph, Astoria; Elorado, Anacortes; Carlos, Aberdeen; Multnomah, Aberdeen. Sailed: Venezuela, Baltimore.

Arrived

NEW YORK, March 15.—Megantic, San Juan; Patria, Naples.

HAVRE, March 14.—La Lorraine, New York.

BREMEN, March 14. — Seydlitz, New York.

NAPLES, March 7. — Guieeppe Verdi, New York.

COPENHAGEN, March 14.—United States, New York.

PLYMOUTH, March 14.—Seeland, New York.

NEW YORK March 15.—K. Luckenbach, Loe Angeles.

YOKOHAMA, March 12. — Adna, San Francisco; West Ivan, Tacoma. March 13.—City of Victoria, Portland, Ore.

KOBE, March 12. — Persia Maru, San Francisco; Thames Maru, Seattle, March 13.—Fuku Maru, Portland, Ore.

Sailed

YOKOHAMA, March 13. — China Arrow, San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, March 14.—American, Portland, Ore.

NEW YORK, March 15, — Leon XIII., Cadiz; Paris, Havre.

HAVRE, March 11.—Rochambeau, New York.

NAPLES, March 13.—Empress of France, New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 14. — Homeric, New York.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
March, 1922

Day	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	4:48	8.1	11:11	5.6	18:20	7.1	23:47	4.8
2	5:15	8.1	11:55	4.9	17:36	6.8	23:31	5.4
3	5:43	8.1	12:44	4.5	18:51	6.6	23:12	5.9
4	6:06	8.2	13:37	4.1	20:12	6.5	22:52	6.2
5	.....		6:09	8.3	14:02	3.9	.....	
6	.....		6:34	8.5	15:09	3.8	.....	
7	.....		6:56	8.6	16:25	3.9	.....	
8	.....		7:16	8.6	17:18	3.6	.....	
9	.....		7:35	8.5	18:08	3.6	.....	
10	2:39	7.5	8:10	7.9	11:26	6.5	18:58	6.4
11	3:14	7.8	7:09	8.6	10:35	8.6	19:42	2.5
12	3:38	8.0	8:06	8.7	12:36	8.9	20:27	2.1
13	2:57	8.2	8:51	4.9	14:05	8.8	01:11	1.8
14	3:37	8.4	9:41	4.2	15:25	8.6	21:54	4.0
15	4:59	8.5	10:30	3.7	16:41	7.5	22:35	5.6
16	4:36	8.6	11:24	3.2	17:55	7.3	23:18	6.6
17	.....		8:06	8.6	12:19	2.0	19:22	7.1
18	0:05	6.4	8:48	8.5	13:17	2.9	20:08	7.1
19	0:50	7.0	6:21	8.4	14:18	6.9	.....	
20	.....		.....		7:06	8.1	15:15	6.9
21	1:23	6.8	6:24	7.7	6:05	7.9	16:15	6.7
22	3:04	6.9	7:50	7.5	9:28	7.5	17:05	6.5
23	2:24	8.1	8:16	7.2	10:35	7.4	17:55	6.6
24	3:01	7.9	9:00	6.7	11:42	7.3	18:43	6.8
25	2:48	7.8	9:12	6.2	12:44	7.2	19:28	6.9
26	2:24	7.8	8:33	5.8	13:27	7.0	20:08	6.9
27	2:56	7.9	8:57	5.1	14:27	7.1	20:45	6.8
28	3:04	7.9	9:27	4.5	15:16	7.1	21:16	6.8
29	3:14	7.9	10:01	4.0	16:08	7.0	21:48	6.8
30	3:36	7.9	10:39	3.7	17:01	6.9	22:19	6.8
31	4:04	8.0	11:20	3.6	18:05	6.8	22:51	6.8

The Time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Equimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 19.6 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1922.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:55	5:57	17	6:28	6:20
2	6:53	5:58	18	6:26	6:21
3	6:51	6:00	19	6:24	6:23
4	6:49	6:01	20	6:22	6:24
5	6:47	6:03	21	6:20	6:26
6	6:45	6:05	22	6:18	6:27
7	6:43	6:07	23	6:16	6:29
8	6:41	6:09	24	6:14	6:31
9	6:39	6:11	25	6:12	6:32
10	6:37	6:12	26	6:10	6:34
11	6:35	6:14	27	6:07	6:35
12	6:33	6:15	28	6:05	6:36
13	6:31	6:16	29	6:03	6:37
14	6:29	6:17	30	6:01	6:39
15	6:27	6:18	31	5:59	6:40
16	6:26	6:19			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
March, 1922
China and Japan

Suwa Maru—Mails close March 2, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, March 16; due Hongkong, April 1.

Wanetchea—Mails close March 4, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, March 18; due Hongkong, March 26.

Arizona Maru—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, March 28; due Hongkong, April 18.

Bay state—Mails close March 18, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, March 30, due Hongkong, April 9.

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 23, p.m.; due Yokohama, April 6; due Hongkong, April 24.

Fushimi Maru—Mails close March 30, 4 p.m., use Yokohama, April 7, due Hongkong, April 26.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Mails close March 18, 9 a.m., direct.

Marama—Mails close March 23, 4 p.m., via San Francisco.

Honolulu

Sundays and March 13, 4 p.m.
March 16, 9 a.m., direct.

Conservative Caucus Chairman

OTTAWA, March 15. — Donald Sutherland, Oxford South, was chosen chairman of the Conservative caucus at a meeting of the opposition members. Assistant party whips were not selected. These will be appointed later, it was stated.

Royalties of more than $50,000 yearly go to Rose O'Neil, inventor of the kewpie doll.

FILIPINOS ARE TO CROSS PACIFIC

Onetime Rebel Chief to Reach Here in May—Heads Mission to Washington to Demand Independence

Emilio Aguinaldo, commander-in-chief of the Filipino army in the insurrection following the finish of the Spanish-American war, and now a successful capitalist of the Philippine Islands, will arrive in Victoria on May 23 on the Admiral Line steamship Keystone State, as head of the mission bound for Washington, D.C., to lay the demands of the Filipinos for independence before the United States Government. Manuel Quezon, who visited Victoria last year en route to Washington for much the same purpose, will also be a member of the mission, it is expected. The latter was until recently leader of the Filipinos in the Islands' senate.

The Keystone State is now at Seattle. She will sail for the Orient from the Puget Sound port, and from Victoria on April 1, arriving in Manila April 26, and sailing on the return voyage to Victoria four days later.

The Bay State, sailing this Saturday for the Orient, will have a new master. Capt. Thomas P. Quinn will take the vessel out, in succession to Capt. Martin Tarpey, who has been appointed port captain for the Admiral Line at San Francisco.

RUPERT DOCKS NEARLY READY

Ocean Piers at Northern Port to Be Finished by April 1—Superstructure Biggest in the City

PRINCE RUPERT, March 15.—The contract for the building of the superstructure on the new Canadian National Railways ocean dock here, the biggest single dock of its kind on the Canadian Pacific coast, will be entirely finished by the Simmons Construction Company, of Winnipeg, by April 1. The work is now being rapidly pushed to completion.

In the 850 by 150 foot superstructure one million feet of lumber and 27,000 square feet of glass will have been used. Most of the lumber, including the heavy carrying timbers, has been of fir. Spruce has been used for the sidings and hemlock for the light dimension woodwork inside.

The enormous size of the building, which is by far the biggest one in the city, can best be realized by visiting the place and standing inside it. From the floor to the highest peak of the roof is 32 feet. It has a practically flat roof with a three-quarter-inch pitch per foot. In the centre of the roof an eight-foot cupola top runs from end to end of the building. This cupola is 50 feet wide and runs to a peak in the centre, with the same pitch as the main roof. The building being 150 feet wide, there is 50 feet of flat roof on either side of the cupola.

The railway company already has its tracks in and there remains to be done by them the setting up of the two elevators on the waterside and the travelling crane, as well as the installation of the sprinkling system and repairs to the old wharf connecting with the new.

In the interior of the dock the offices are hung overhead.

WILL SEND C.G.M.M. SHIPS TO RUPERT

Will Keep Drydock at Northern Port as Busy as Possible, Minister at Ottawa Promises

PRINCE RUPERT, March 15.—In an effort to maintain operation of the Prince Rupert drydock plant, vessels of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine will be sent here for repairs whenever possible.

This promise was received by Mayor Rochester today from Hon. J. A. Stewart, Minister of Railways in Ottawa.

PEEL TRIAL EXCITES COMMENT IN LONDON

LONDON, March 15.—The case against Mrs. Violet V. M. Peel, wife of Captain Owen Peel, who was charged jointly with her husband with obtaining money from turf commission agents by means of forged betting telegrams, ended yesterday in her acquittal. The decision in her favor was given under the legal doctrine of a wife's coercion by her husband. The wife is not held legally liable in such case.

Captain Peel, who pleaded guilty on March 7, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

Newspaper comment and public opinion generally run in the direction of considering that Captain Owen Peel got off very lightly in being sentenced to prison for twelve months for obtaining money from turf commission agents by means of forged betting telegrams, and more strongly still is it held that the law under which a woman can escape punishment through pleading the doctrine that she was persuaded by her husband, is an antiquated law now.

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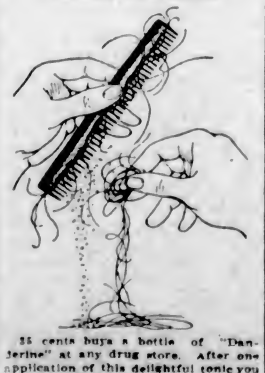

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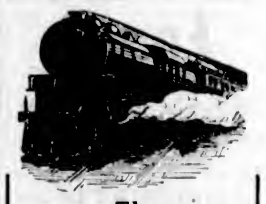

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What's at the Playhouses?

"THELMA" VERY WELL PLAYED AT PRINCESS

Popular Company Wins Great Applause in Fine Production of Famous Novel Written by Marie Corelli

With the strikingly good performance of "Thelma" last night at the Princess Theatre, the Princess Players have achieved their best effort on the boards of the local theatre. The several plays which these clever actors have presented in this city since their arrival here have always gained for them a considerable amount of popularity, but with the present four-act dramatization of Maris Corelli's famous novel the players have finally reached their true level, for, with their excellent histrionic ability, combined with a well written play splendidly produced, the audience last night could not have wished for anything better.

The cast is very well chosen for their respective roles, and the costumes and furnishings were particularly noticeable for their excellence, the gowns worn by the ladies in the third scene are in themselves a feature of the performance. Miss Violet Neitz, as the heroine, Thelma, proved herself an actress more than capable of managing a major role, and was most charming throughout the play. Miss Adeline Rundle, as the insincere friend who delighted in spreading malicious rumors, was most impressive, and aroused the audience's wrath to such a point with her clever acting that she was accorded hisses, followed by applause at her exit. Miss Vivian Moore, in the part of Violet Vere, a burlesque actress, was most amusing, and carried out her role with a naturalness which was most pleasing.

Jack Phipps, as Sir Philip, was very dignified, and gained the appreciation of the audience, which was evinced by prolonged hand-clapping. Earl Moore, in the part of Lorimer, was very good, and the remainder of the cast, including Howard Foster as Sir Francis Lennox, who endeavored to start a flirtation with Thelma, was exceptionally fine. Altogether, the play is highly commendable, and will be repeated for the remainder of the week.

COLUMBIA THEATRE There is a remarkable dog in William S. Hart's new Paramount picture, "White Oak," which comes to the Columbia Theatre today. In the story, the canine carries a message from an emigrant train surrounded by Indians, through the circle of death to a pioneer settlement, where Oak Miller, a gambler, impersonated by Mr. Hart, is in jail accused of murder. The dog follows the scent to the jail window, and then helps Oak escape by digging a hole on the outside while the prisoner digs inside. Then the dog follows Oak, who is mounted on a fast pony, and both return to the beleaguered wagon train, where they arrive in the nick of time to save the emigrants from death. The dog is a fine example of the intelligent canines employed in motion pictures.

DOMINION THEATRE A million stitches for twelve costumes! That's what it took to make the gorgeously bejeweled costumes of the Siamese dancing girls in one episode of Cecil B. De Mille's latest Paramount picture, "Fool's Paradise," showing at the Dominion Theatre for the balance of this week. These costumes, perhaps the most ornately beautiful ever designed for the screen, were created by Claire West, special costume designer for Cecil B. De Mille productions. The twelve dancers appear in reproductions of the famous Temple Dances. The weight of their costumes is considerable, as each garment is decorated with at least two thousand set jewels; sapphires, emeralds, rubies and rhinestones. Counting fifty stitches to each jewel, 100,000 to the garment, it can be seen that the original estimate of one million stitches for the twelve costumes is conservative. And these costumes were for dancers only, and to gain a special effect. Going into the costumes of the principals is another story. Marvelous sable cloaks and ermine negligees, sparkling jeweled Javanese costumes and a succession of interesting Spanish gowns place this newest De Mille picture at an exceptional point in feminine investiture.

CAPITOL THEATRE Admirers who have got into the way of thinking of her always as dashing Bebe Daniels, get a surprise when they see her in "Nancy From Nowhere," which is showing this week at the Capitol Theatre, for she has in this picture an entirely new kind of role from anything she has done heretofore. All the well-known Daniels mischief and sparkle are subdued, and the "good little bad girl" of the screen appears as a shy and wistful orphan, oppressed and repressed by a pair of "low lives." She is none the less appealing, however, and her dark beauty is not marred by her raggedy costumes. The balance of the show contains a Larry Semon comedy, "Dull Care," another Scotch scenic picture, and the Capitol News and Topics.

ROYAL VICTORIA Stars may come and stars may go, but Norma Talmadge's popularity continues to grow with cinema fans, as evidenced by the unusually large attendance which has marked each performance of "The Sign on the Door," since that fascinating photo-play opened its engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday. "The Sign on the Door," which is adapted from Channing Pollock's stage play, and in which Charles Richman and Lew Cody appear in support of the star, has three more days to run before it concludes its local engagement.

VARIETY THEATRE James Young, director of many artistic photo-plays, was admirably equipped for the directing of Rudyard Kipling's Pathe production, "Without Benefit of Clergy," at the Variety today, because of first-hand knowledge of the country, and the customs of India, in which the story was laid by the famous English novelist. Mr. Young toured India some years ago, making pictures in Calcutta and other Hindu cities. In these pictures he employed many native actors, which gave him splendid equipment when it came to handling big scenes in "Without Benefit of Clergy." The director's most notable achievement previous to the Kipling masterpiece was his direction of "The Devil," starring George Arliss.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

The Stage
The Princess—"Thelma."

The Screen
Capitol—"Nancy From Nowhere."
Columbia—"White Oak."
Dominion—"Fool's Paradise."
Royal Victoria—"The Sign On the Door."
Variety — "Without Benefit of Clergy."

SAYS MILK SUPPLY WAS NEVER BETTER

Medical Health Officer Price Challenges Statement That Dairy Produce Is Not Adequately Inspected Here

Victoria's milk supply was never cleaner and purer than it is today, according to Medical Health Officer Arthur G. Price.

At last Monday night's meeting of the City Council one of the aldermen criticized the city's methods of inspecting dairies and testing milk and claimed that some of the city's milk producers were not being supervised.

Dr. Price refuted this contention yesterday, pointing out that every dairy supplying milk to Victoria was subject to inspection, and that the Health Department staff spared no effort in making a complete inspection.

"Sometimes the inspectors are out before daybreak to make tests of milk being brought into the city," said Dr. Price. "No warning is given. The inspectors stop the cars or wagons bringing in the milk and take a sample of the milk, which is later tested and reported on. The product of more than thirty different dairies was inspected in that way last month, and not a single sample was found to be dirty. I doubt whether any other city on the Coast can show a record like that. Certainly no city could have a better one."

Two hundred and forty-four dairies and 2,395 head of cattle, supplying milk to Victoria from districts as far north as Chemainus and Duncan, were inspected last year and were found to be free of tuberculosis, according to Dr. Price.

Conclave Interval Extended

ROME, March 15. — Official announcement was made from the Vatican today that Pope Pius has extended to 15 days the interval to elapse between the death of a pope and the session of the Sacred College to select his successor.

CREAM CLEARS A STUFFED-UP HEAD

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If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

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SEEK CO-OPERATION OF LABOR DEPARTMENT

Local Building Trades Unions Will Endeavor to Have Conference With Employers on Wage Question

In view of the failure of local building trade unions to secure a meeting with representatives of the Master Builders' Exchange on the question of rate of wages to be paid locally—rates in which the builders recently ordered cuts which are objected to by the unions—the Trades and Labor Council will appeal to the Provincial Department of Labor in an effort to secure its co-operation to the end that both parties to the existing dispute may be brought together and an amicable arrangement reached.

This decision was taken at last night's meeting of the Council, and was adopted upon suggestion of Mr. J. Bruce, international organizer of the Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union and member of the Trades Congress of Canada, who is in the city in the interests of his union seeking to reach a wage arrangement with the builders' organization. He stated that in his opinion it is the duty of the Provincial Department of Labor to seek to find a common ground between employers and employees.

President Simmons expressed the belief that the Department had been derelict in its duty in that regard, but in view of the fact that so far the unions interested had been unable to get into touch with the builders, the step advocated might produce results.

RETAIL MERCHANTS OPPOSE BLUE SUNDAY

Executive of Victoria Association Passes Resolution Calling on Attorney-General to Withhold Fiat

Some sort of combined action is contemplated by the Retail Merchants' Association in the matter of the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act in this city and Vancouver. A delegation will join with one from Vancouver to wait upon the Attorney-General on his return from the east to ask that he withhold his fiat in case prosecution of offenders is requested by the police commission of either city.

Attention has been drawn to the fact that there is a provision in the Lord's Day Act which makes allowance for any provincial legislation that may be enacted. The section reads as follows: "Section 5 of Chapter 153 of Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, provided that provisions of the act (Lord's Day Act), are subject to any provincial acts regarding the sale or purchase of goods and chattels within the province."

The Retail Merchants' Association declare that if it is necessary they will endeavor to get legislation in the shape of a Provincial Lord's Day Act, which they can consider reasonable and workable, from the next legislature. Such an act giving powers to the Province would enable the smaller stores to compete with their bigger competitors on more equal footing, it is felt. It is thought that the enforcement of the Sunday closing will work an injustice to the small dealers who have their only chance to compete with the big stores when open on Sunday. These stores do not employ any hired help, but are run by the proprietors themselves, who need the business they obtain on Sunday in order to make a living.

A strong resolution has been passed by the retailers, endorsation of which will be asked by them from various bodies, including the Chamber of Commerce, and which will be sent to the Attorney-General.

The weekly luncheon and business meeting of the executive and advisory board of the association will be held in Kelway's Cafe on Monday next, when the matter will be further discussed.

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TAXPAYERS ASKED FOR PROVINCE'S TAXES

Income and Personal Property Forms Now Being Sent Out —Everyone Must Make Returns by Month's End

Provincial income and personal taxation forms, just sent out by Mr. T. H. Leeming, Provincial income tax assessor and collector, have been glutting the mails for the past few days. Taxpayers are being called upon to file their returns not later than March 31.

As in previous years the forms are issued in triplicate and two of them must be returned to the collector who, as soon as may be, will notify the taxpayers of the amount of taxation due and within two months after receipt of the notification the amount of taxes assessed must be paid or severe penalties will be imposed. The taxes now being collected are those based upon last year's income.

The method adopted here in respect of income or personal property is for the Government to collect upon whichever one is greater, that is, if the tax on income is larger than that on personal property it will be the one collected, otherwise the personal property will be levied upon. To provide a check upon returns employers are required to make returns of their payrolls for 1921.

Two Forms

The forms are of two kinds, one being for business and industrial concerns and professional men, who must enclose with their return a copy of their profit and loss account and a copy of their balance sheet, and the other being for persons not in business. There was a third form for farmers, but the farmers' returns were made out in January, and were entered along with the real estate taxes.

No one is exempt from making a return of income, and persons failing to do so are liable to a fine up to $100. Even if this stringent penalty should not be applied, the man who has been on somebody's payroll the past year will save money, in the majority of cases, by making this statutory return. Otherwise he is assumed to be without dependents, unless the assessor happens to personally know to the contrary, and the tax he pays will be larger than if the facts were frankly given by himself, as the law ordains.

A person who has received a form from the assessor, which amounts to a demand from the assessor for the return, should not disregard it, for in his case the penalty for neglect to make the return runs up to a fine of $1,000.

Business Houses

So far as business houses are concerned, returns are required of personal property as well as of income.

In calculating taxable income, the assessor will exempt a single man or woman, widower or widow, without dependents up to $1,200, and a married man or woman without children up to $1,500. In each case $200 is allowed to be added for each dependent.

The tax is a graduated one, and starts at 1 per cent of the taxable income. This rate holds good up to $2,500. From $2,500 up to $3,500 the rate is 2 per cent. From $3,500 to $4,500 it is 3 per cent, and from $4,500 to $5,500 it is 4 per cent. The graduated scale is continued up to $25,700, when the rate is 15 per cent, above which level the Government deems 10 per cent enough to exact.

FAMINE RELIEF FUND

The Canadian Famine Relief Committee for the drought stricken in Soviet Russia, operating under the auspices of the Russian Red Cross Society, beg to acknowledge the following subscriptions:

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Succeeds Harry Doland

DUBLIN, March 15.—T. Smiddy, professor of economics at University College, Cork, who will succeed Harry C. Doland as the Dail Eireann's new representative at Washington, left for the United States last night.

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NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN SLANDER ACTIONS

Siciliano Launches Fresh Suit Against North and Wife, Defence Seeks to Adjourn Trials Set for Next Week

Yesterday's developments in the slander proceedings current and pending against Dr. Ernest Hall and Police Commissioner North were two in number; the first being the issuance of a writ in a new action by Sam Siciliano against Mr. and Mrs. North; and the second taking the form of notice by counsel for Dr. Hall and Mr. North of an application to be made in chambers today for an adjournment of the trials set down for next Monday and Tuesday.

The writ issued by Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., in behalf of former Detective Sam Siciliano is the formal beginning of a new action against Commissioner North and his wife, Mrs. Margaret North. The object of the action is to secure a ruling of the courts that the North property, Lot 1054, on Johnson Street, is subject to execution in the sum of $1,554.45, being the amount of the judgment and costs given against North by the special jury who tried the recent action for slander brought by Siciliano.

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The endorsement of the writ is to the effect that the plaintiff asks for a declaration that Mrs. North holds the said property in trust for her husband; and it alleges that he conveyed the property to her in 1914, that she later reconveyed it to him, but that the latter conveyance was never registered. The writ also sets forth that the property is subject to execution in the sum of $1,554.45.

Messrs. Stuart Henderson and Joseph B. Clearihue gave notice yesterday that they would apply in Chambers today for an adjournment of the cases, set down for trial next Monday and Tuesday, of Macdonald vs. North and Carlow vs. North; in each of which the former detectives are suing the police commissioner for damages for slander in the sum of $10,000.

The main ground for the application will be that the present grand jury list, from which the special trial jury will be empanelled, contains 100 names, whereas by law it should contain only 96; and that although four names were struck off the list, this was not properly done.

Question of Jury

Counsel will also argue that the selectors of the jury panel were not constituted as required by law. It is contended that the act designates the sheriff, the registrar and the assessor and collector as the selectors of the panel. In the past the offices of assessor and collector have been combined in one incumbent, but lately have been separately held. It will be argued today that the present panel was selected by the assessor, and not by the collector.

A further point to be made in support of the application is, as alleged by counsel, that owing to the fact that juries from the present panel have been drawn for the Charlie Bo case at the assizes, and for the two slander actions tried last week, it will be almost impossible to get trial juries for the two pending cases who have not already been concerned with some aspect of the litigation.

The application will come on for hearing before Mr. Justice Morrison, the trial judge in the slander actions already tried.

Hamilton Couple Asphyxiated

HAMILTON, Ont., March 15.—After being dead for over twenty-four hours, the bodies of George and Mrs. Carry, of this city, were found today, when their son broke into their home. Fumes from coal gas are believed to have caused the fatality.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

COCKSHOTT—On March 15th, to Capt. and Mrs. M. C. Cockshott, 1514 Foul Bay Rd., a son.

DEATHS

VINCENT—On March 15, Elisa A., widow of the late Henry J. Vincent, of Yokohama, Japan, aged 85 years, 2 months. Born in Belfast, Ireland. Surviving are three sons, H. A. Vincent, Yokohama; Lieut.-Col. W. J. V., Sheffield, Eng.; Dr. W. K. V., Toronto, and two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Cain, Yokohama, and Mrs. J. J. Gray, Victoria.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, and will later be shipped to Yokohama for interment.

KERSWELL—On March 14, 1922, Margaret Kerswell, widow of the late Thos. Kerswell, aged 74 years, born in Scotland.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Evans, 1423 Fort Street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROUGH—The death occurred on the 13th inst. at the family residence, 211 Huwe Street, of Annie Louisa Rough, aged 53 years and 10 days. She was a native of Bedfordshire, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 13 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter.

Funeral service will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Thomson Funeral Home. The Brethren will have charge of the service. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Friends kindly accept this intimation.

SHOTBOLT—On March 15, 1922, at the residence, 1201 Fairfield Road, corner Foul Bay Road, Thomas Shotbolt, pioneer druggist of Victoria, and a resident of this city since 1862, aged 79 years and 5 months, born at Pinchbeck, Spalding, England.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, and will be conveyed to the late residence Friday morning. The funeral will take place from the residence Friday at 2:30, where service will be held. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BAHR—On the 14th inst., at Reeihaven, occurred the death of Curtis Bahr, aged 20 years and 10 months, son of Mrs. Sarah Bahr, of 361 Kingston Street. He is survived by his widowed mother, two brothers, Ellsworth and Alem; and six sisters, Nellie, Alice, Echo, Hesel, Stella and Muriel.

The remains are reposing at the residence until Friday morning, March 17, when they will be removed to the Thomson Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. MacNab and daughter return sincere thanks to the many friends, also the officers and members of the Masonic Order, for the many kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings received in their recent sad and sudden bereavement.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

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A BIG military 300 and dance, Daledonia Hall, Saturday night, 8:30. 14 scrip prices. 25c. Wellore's orchestra.

BRITANNIA Lodge, 216, I.O.B.A., will hold dance, St. Patrick's Day, March 17, Connaught Seamen's Institute, James Bay, 8 till 11:30. Ladies, 35c; gents, 50c. Good orchestra. No. 2 car stops at door.

COURTS Victoria and Triumph, A.O.F., are holding a St. Patrick dance, apron and raffle, Friday, March 17, in Foresters' Hall. Prizes given. Admission 25c.

DANCING every afternoon, 2 to 5, at the Vogue Side Parlor, "The Fountain of Youth." Yates and Douglas, upstairs.

DANCE every Monday, Daledonia Hall, 8:30-11:30. Munn's star trio. Admission 25c and 50c.

THE usual Thursday night's entertainment at the Sailors' Club. Esquimalt, will take the form of a whist drive. Price 25c.

WHIST drive, Queen of the Island, I.O. B.A., Orange Hall, Courtney St., Thursday, March 16. Good scrip prizes. 25c.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

ANY intelligent person, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 to $15 per column; all or spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N.Y.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO LEARN TO DRIVE A CAR OR TRUCK. Instruction on McLaughlin, Dodge, Overland, Chevrolet, Ford. Apply Manager, OLD CHURCH GARAGE, 614 Courtney St.

COMPETENT nurse-housemaid, small family; cook kept. Box 4288, Colonist.

CAPABLE cook-general for family of three adults; must be good plain cook; good wages. Phone 4931L, before 10:00 or after 5.

REFINED Englishwomen, as home help, farmhouse near Duncan. Box 616, Duncan P.O., B. C.

WORKING housekeeper, four in family. Reply, stating age, wage, and previous experience, to Mrs. Hudkin, Warley, Duncan.

WANTED—A retired and educated person as companion-help to widow with little girl of four years; nice home in Oak Bay. Box 5141, Colonist.

WANTED—Girl or young woman for light housework. 1402 Stadacona, corner Fort.

WANTED—Good cook for very small family; must be settled and reliable; references required; good wages. Box 5033, Colonist.

WANTED—English lady for small private school at Duncan, to teach girls of ten years, also required to help with older class. Apply, stating experience and salary, Queen Margaret's School, Duncan, B.C.

WANTED—Young girl for light housework. Phone 1563Y.

YOUNG men wants address of someone who would do washing and mending. Handy, Bamberton, Tod Inlet.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

AN old English gardener and groundsman would like odd work of any description; can relay tennis courts or gardens, 23 years' experience. J. H. Butterworth, 1118 North Park Street. Phone 4922Y.

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ENGLISH public school man seeks position as daily companion-tutor to backward or lone boy, or as reader-secretary to elderly gentlemen. References. Box 5175, Colonist.

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LEVEL-HEADED man of integrity, capable manager, correspondent, negotiator, accountant, experienced in mercantile, realty and manufacturing businesses. Address P.O. Box 852, Victoria.

JAPANESE youth, speaks English well, wants a job. Phone 934.

POSITION of trust by ex Imperial navy man; exceptional character; no exercise. Box 4345, Colonist.

STRONG, healthy boy of 14 wants work on farm, in return for good home and keep. Box 5131, Colonist.

WANTED—Young man with banking and commercial experience seeks immediate employment; also competent typist. Mr. Frazier, Phone 2304.

YOUNG man, willing, quick to learn, wants clerical or any work, whole or part time. Georges, 4136R.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

AN Englishwoman wants position in home, or would keep house for small family. Box 5764, Colonist.

EXPERT stenographer desires temporary or permanent position, part or full time. Phone 4402L.

ENGLISH lady wants position as housekeeper, good cook. Miss Cave, 1317 Esquimalt Road. Phone 3623.

LADY wishes work on fruit farm or large garden; would help in house if necessary; town or country. Box 5144, Colonist.

LADY wishes work in photographers, coloring, help generally. Box 5142, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5 (Continued)

RELIABLE elderly person minds children, afternoons, nights. Phone 5178R.

WANTED by refined person, position as housekeeper for family. Box 5152, Colonist.

WOMAN wishes work cleaning by day or hour. Box 5135, Colonist.

EDUCATIONAL 6

ENGINEERS instructed for examinations. W. G. Winterburn, M.I.N.A., 321 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

FRENCH, Spanish, German and English lessons. Miss Clapham, 109 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

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MISS A. M. CARR will reopen her school, 913 St. Andrew's St., after Easter. Phone 2866R.

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MUSIC 7

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1113 Broad Street. Phone 1353. Res. Phone 1111Y1. Hours, 1 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 to 1.

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NORA D. SHERWOOD, teacher of piano, Gold Medallist, Toronto College of Music. 2660 Currie Road, Oak Bay. Phone 7358L2.

VIOLIN, violoncello and mandolin instruction. Visits made to homes of pupils. Pianos tuned. Terms moderate. F. Macdonough, 2570 Blackwood. Phone 6282L or 2381G.

TO EXCHANGE 8

EXCHANGE good car for boat with engine, or piano. Haigh's Bakery, 736 Pandora Ave. Phone 1051.

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WILL exchange three-speed Iota modvi motorcycle for Ford. Phone 5113X.

DRESSMAKING 9

DRESSMAKING, alterations, sewing of all descriptions, at your or my home. Phone 4141.

DRESSMAKING — Blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 13, 107½ Yates Street.

EVENING, afternoon gowns and alterations, inexpensive. Phone 4136-L, 1314 Quadra.

LADIES' and children's hats made and trimmed; reasonable rates. Miss Perry, Empress Avenue. 4378R.

MADAME NEWLAND, 311 Pemberton Building.

MADAME ISOBEL, French dressmaker, good style, low charges. Phone 6478L.

SKILLED hands produce pleasing work—Mrs. Clarke will see to you in your home. Phone 4823L for appointment.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

ARMADALE Nursing Home, facing the sea, extensive grounds. Convalescent and rest cases carefully cared for. Private midwifery. Phone 3359Q.

BURNSIDE Dairy—Pure, clean milk, 11 quarts or 15 pints for $1. Deliveries: Rock Bay, Burnside, Hillside, Victoria West, D. Rogers, Phone 4347R.

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PAINTING — Kalsomining, paperhanging. J. J. Roes, Fernbrook and Quadra. Phone 2262.

SAWS, all kinds, filed, set, gummed, etc. Tools, knives and scissors ground. For a good job phone Wm. Emery, 1537 Gladstone Ave. Charges reasonable.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

GARAGE or storage building, 18x60x10, in Oak Bay. Apply 736 Princess Avenue.

STORE with good living accommodation; low rent. Apply 1520 Hadfern Street, Oak Bay.

SMALL store to rent, half block from City Hall, suitable for butcher or any other small business; rent $20. Phone 1067.

TO Rent for Season—Two board tennis courts, corner of Gladstone and Stanley Avenue. Apply Box 4866, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

DIGGONISM—"After all, work is the bait that lures success." Diggon's, Printers, Stationers and Engravers. Your initials embossed free of charge on any box of notepaper purchased this month.

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AMHERINE will polish and clean, on furniture and floors it is specially keen, and such a good polish there never has been, but don't tell a soul, value it's cheaper than any, if you use it yourself, you'll save many a penny.

AN assortment of berry bushes is now ready for transplanting, including five famous Thenomenal and Himalaya blackberries, cherry-currants, St. Regis raspberries, loganb, rhubarb, etc. Flower plants very reasonable. Mrs. Rudd, 761 Burnside Road. Market Stall 49.

APPLES—Many varieties. Webb, orchardist, "Broomlea," and of Douglas Street.

ALL black soil, cow manure, horse manure, sand, gravel delivered. General teaming, ploughing and harrowing done. H. Vye, phone 166 or apply 1343 Kings Road.

A FAMILY ice cream freezer, $7; clothes wringer, $5, both in first-class condition. 313 Irving Road.

A 3-HOLE cook stove selling cheap. 610 Pandora.

AWNINGS—We make porch and window awnings for the home. Victoria Tent Factory, 618 Pandora. Phone 2121.

AUCTION Sales—I attend all sales, and will big on any lot for intending purchasers. Phone 1910R.

BELBER wardrobe trunk, just like new, a snap, $20. Oddy's, 1317 Douglas St.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

BARGAINS IN PIANOS, PLAYERS and a GRAMOPHONE—Heintzman & Co. semi-grand, a very magnificent instrument, and almost equal to new. This was taken in exchange for concert grand size. Modest cash payment, balance arranged. Free delivery. Meson & Risch player-piano, really equal to new, large number of player rolls, bench. Free delivery. $500 cash, balance easy. Heintzman & Co. player-piano, in fumed oak case, also equal to new. Number of rolls, bench, and free delivery. $100 cash, balance arranged. Columbia Gramophone, cabinet model; price, on terms, only $80. HEINTZMAN & CO., Ltd., opposite Post Office. Phone 1241.

BARGAINS extraordinary in electric fixtures—Ten 3-drop fixtures, reg. $15, for $7.50. "Sunnyside" electric washer (no better grade made); reg. $175, for $150. Six only, used vacuum cleaners, guaranteed in first-class condition, offered at half-price. Carter Electric Company, 614 View Street. Phone 170.

BARGAINS in good clean rugs, carpets, and runners. Victoria Carpet Washing Co., 521 Fort. Phone 7633.

BLACK soil for sale, extra good, and free from stone. Phone 1864.

CUTHBERT raspberry plants, $15 per 1,000. Apply Box 5156, Colonist.

CHESTERFIELD and two easy chairs, upholstered in tapestry, just like new, $100. Oddy's, 1317 Douglas Street.

CANDY Service—This store is building up a fine connection with its candy. There's a reason. Dan Fouparé, the fruit specialist.

CANADA PRIDE range, 6-hole, almost new, double knot waterfront, snap, $70.50.

MONARCH malleable range, 6-hole, knot waterfront, first-class condition, snap, $62.

JACK'S STOVE STORE, 703 Yates

ENGLISH Pram Shop, 1313 Government, for baby carriages and repairs. Phone 1606.

FOR Sale—A number of fruit sealers, a coaloil stove with oven, nearly new, 13 White Leghorn pullets, 10 months old, all laying. 3153 Dunsmuir St. Phone 4154R.

FRESH eggs, 20 dozen laid daily. Buy direct from farm. We deliver. Phone 5980.

FOR Sale—Garage on Amphion Street; to be removed; cheap for cash. Phone 7194L.

FOR Sale—Portable Jones chicken house, never been used. Phone 2648L.

FOR Sale—One Fairbanks-Morse type "Y" stationary fuel oil engine, single cylinder, two cycle, 25 horsepower. Phone 6619L1. 3423 Cook Street.

FOR Sale—Large cream baby buggy, in good condition. Phone 7309R1.

FOR Sale—A sidesaddle and good cloth habit, riding habit, size 34. Phone 4578R, or write 1682 St. Patrick Street.

FOR Sale—Edison diamond-disc phonograph, mahogany case, and 40 records, also a mahogany cabinet. Apply 521 Langford Street. Phone 3589X.

FOR Sale—Black soil. Phone 1169R, 3583 Grahame Street.

FOR Sale—Very fine Whitby cut jet brooch, necklace, bracelets, beautiful antique earrings. Hudson's Bay seal coat. Box 5073, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Why pay more if you can buy for less. We are selling the newest in suits, coats, dresses and skirts at the new low prices, and we are showing the latest novelties in suits such as the Jumper suit, the Hawthorn jersey suit, the new blouse suit, the newest taffeta and Cocton crepe dresses, of the best Canadian-made garments (nothing of foreign manufacture sold in our store).

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FOR Sale—Men's good overcoats, $2.50, all sizes; odd pants or coats, $1 up; ladies' coats and frocks, cheap, at the Leland Second-Hand Clothing Store, 3345 Douglas, corner Hillside. Phone 695.

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GERBARD Heinteman cabinet grand piano for half cost. This piano has scarcely been used. Also beautiful Bell piano, with newest steel frame. My overhead expenses are low, that is why I can give such bargains.

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HANDSOME Wilton carpet, 9x3, pretty design, Al condition, $27.50. Oddy's, 1317 Douglas Street.

JONES, chicken house and ladder factory, 627 Fort Street, Victoria. Chicken houses in sections, garden swinge, garden seats, egg & chicks, coops, pullet coops, clothes hangers, plate racks, meat safes, medicine cupboards, babies' currais; anything made to order. Phone 639.

KNITTING machine, in good repair, 1476 Yates Street.

LIME, 5c pound; clean the chicken house. Eastern Stove Co., 543 Fort Street.

LARGE garden swing, nearly new. What offers? 1937 Blanchard. Phone 2750R.

NEARLY new Canada Ideal range, with brass coils, $80; good oak sideboard, $17. Apply 249 Superior St. Phone 5320Y.

NEW counter, 15 feet long; new electric fixture, panelled partitions; large safe, stove, etc. Also store for rent. Apply 1216 Yates Street.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $2 per week. Phone 4689. 1615 Douglas Street.

MANURE and black soil for sale. Plowing and general teaming done. Wm. Allen, phone 6796.

MIMEOGRAPH machines (Edison-Dick) and supplies. Exclusive Victoria agents at 24 Winch bldg. Phone 1219.

MONARCH range, four-hole, $40. Phone 7455X1.

MAYTAG cabinet electric washer, aluminum cylinder, swinging wringer; perfect condition, cost $225, sell $100. Snap. Phone 5352Y.

CITY MART
733 Fort Street Phone 1433
SPECIALS

OAK chiffonier, $23.50; chest of drawers, $7; lady's desk, $13; mahogany parlor set, $35, parlor lamp, $3; oak table, $8; dining-table and six chairs, $21.50; baby buggies and go carts, from $3 up.

We buy or exchange good furniture. Easy Terms. Monthly Payments.

ORGAN, Mason & Hamlin, 11 stops, good condition, organ stool. Phone 4362R.

OAK bureau, with large bevelled mirror. Snap, $19.50. Island Exchange (The Big Store), 739-743 Fort Street.

QUARTER-CUT oak library table, with large drawer, as new, $21 only. Island Exchange (The Big Store), 739-743 Fort St.

QUEEN incubator, 275 egg; used one season. Standard brooder, also tent, 10 ax 7x9. Dohlman, Metchosin.

RIFLE, 32 calibre repeater, $13.50; violin, $7.50; mandolin-guitar, $17.50; steel fishing rods, $3.75; bamboo rods, 75c; alarm clocks, $1.75; hair slippers, $2.75; opera glasses, $4.50; cabinet gramophone, $45; porpoise hide laces, 10c; playing cards, 25c; canvas gloves, 10c; leather gloves, 45c; outer tires, new, $4.50; inner tubes, 75c; large brass bicycle pumps, 75c; Royal Cycle, English bicycle, almost new, $45; boy's double bicycle, $35; ladies' bicycles, $17.50. Jacob Aaronson's New & Second-Hand Store, 531 Johnson St. (Phone 785), four doors below Government St.

RANGE, medium size, new water coil; cheap. Phone 2962.

ROUND oak extension table, 8 dinere with leather seats. The lot, only $37.50. Island Exchange (The Big Store), 739-743 Fort Street.

SOLID leather English partmanteau, in good condition, only $8.50. The Island Exchange (The Big Store), 739-743 Fort St.

SAFE—Second-hand fireproof safe, cheap. Apply Box 4888, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

SEWING machine, $7.50; baby crib, complete, $3.50; bureau, $7 up. 316 Pandora.

SOLID oak library table, as new, $11. Oddy's, 1317 Douglas Street.

TIRE filler, enough for 700 tires, all sizes, with tools for installing, $75 for the lot. Phone 6128.

TEETH—Dr. ——, dentist: "Fruit is the finest toothbrush in the world." "You're right, doctor, but how many people realize it?" Dan W. Pollard, the fruit specialist.

WELL made table, 6 ft. x 6 ft., suitable for work room, only $6.50. Island Exchange (The Big Store), 739-743 Fort St.

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4 FT. 6 in. brass bed, good spring and mattress, complete, $21. Island Exchange, 739-743 Fort St. (The Big Store).

6 CHAIRS, leather seats, and pedestal table, complete, $20; brass spindled bedstead and springs, $7.50; oak bureau, $9.50; parlor table, $2.50. No dealers. Phone 2432R.

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Grey, per gallon	$3.00
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BOILERS—Battery two used 45x14 boilers, complete, all fittings, high pressure; bargain; terms; on Vancouver Island.

E. B. LEDDY
Grenville Island Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

WE WILL CALL AT ANY ADDRESS AND pay highest prices for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. Phone 6186. We pay top prices.

ALL your furniture and other goods Cash paid at your home, or sell on commission. Phone City Market Auction, 5484.

ATTENTION! — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gents' and children's clothing. Special offers for gentlemen's clothing; pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 754 Fort Street. Phone 4924, after 6 p.m., 4342L.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 6403 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Phoenix Exchange, 1Be big store, 739-743 Fort Street.

CALL 6186—WE PAY BEST PRICES FOR bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

FURNITURE for 4 or 5-room house wanted. Phone 2156X.

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MRS. SHAW buys used clothing at highest market prices. 758 Fort Street. Phone 401.

YES, THERE'S A REASON
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MRS. WARDALE, the name with a reputation, who will call and buy ladies', gents' and children's clothing, bedding, etc. wanted.

1521 DOUGLAS STREET
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WANTED—Rug for room, 14x11, must be good and reasonable price. Telephone 4199L.

TURN ALL YOUR TRASH INTO CASH. We buy rags and bottles; also tools, stoves and furniture, etc., etc. Phone 6183.

WANTED—40 gallons fresh milk daily. Apply Box 6087, Colonist.

WILL buy stove or range and furniture of 4 or 5-room house. Box 4910, Colonist.

WANTED—A second-hand garden roller; state weight (water drum preferred). Phone 4378R.

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts, in any condition. Victory Wrecking Cycle Works. Phone 788, 381 Johnson Street. Will call at any address.

WANTED—Scenarios and short stories adaptable for motion pictures. Send manuscripts to Literary service bureau, 327 Empire building, Vancouver.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

A SMALL flat, also room and board. 329 Superior Street. Phone 1192X.

AT Beacon Hill—Room and board for couple. 332 Douglas. Phone 5218R.

BOARD and residence, refined surroundings, excellent home cooking; large grounds, close to cars. Phone 2146L2.

"CABALAN," 326 Douglas, opposite Beacon Hill Park—High-class board residence. Terms moderate.

CHERRYBANK private boarding house, 818 Quadra. Phone 7184O. Terms reasonable.

FULLER'S Lodge, ideal home, terms reasonable, board if desired. Phone 2620, 1403 Fernwood Road.

LADY with nice home in Oak Bay would like to meet with companionable paying guest. No other boarders. Box 5140, Colonist.

ROOM and board, price moderate. 760 Cook St. Phone 5376R.

ROOM and board, with private family; good location; for particulars, Phone 6206X.

THE seaside is the place to convalesce. Write for terms, P.O. Box 618.

THE Bon-Accord, 345 Princess Avenue—Room and board; terms moderate. Phone 4742.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 16

A LARGE bedroom and private sitting-room, breakfast if desired, suit two gentlemen. Phone 1267R.

FURNISHED rooms, close in, every convenience. 911 Blanshard.

NICE furnished room for business lady, board optional. Phone 2445Y.

NEAR James Bay Hotel, first-class rooms, every convenience. Adults. Phone 1282.

NICELY furnished rooms to let. 833 Burdett Avenue.

TWO single rooms suitable for bachelors, near Parliament Buildings. Phone 7260O.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

AT 824 Michigan Street—Furnished bedsetting and housekeeping room. Phone 2424L.

ABERDOVEY — Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 7260G. 516 Michigan Street.

FRONT housekeeping room, open fireplace, gas stove. Phone 2624 Yates St.

FURNISHED housekeeping and two-roomed flats, $8 to $20 monthly. 1031 Hillside.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; gas, phone and all conveniences. 1061 Pendora Avenue.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to rent two blocks from C.P.R. wharf; reasonable. 237 Kingston Street. Phone 1419Y.

FRONT bedroom; grate, gas; phone, bath; shack, one room, furnished, gas, water, 926 Fort Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms at 870 Menzies; very comfortable, close in. Phone 7132O.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, two, choice, near in, furnished. Phone 1994. 211 Superior.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, with gas. 732 View Street.

LARGE front room, use of kitchen. 1803 Quadra.

SUITE of housekeeping rooms, modern, cheap. 1903 Blanshard.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

AT Leland Apartments—Cosy 4-roomed unfurnished suite; splendid location. Phone 6137.

AT Le Roy Apartments—Three-room furnished suite. 508 Montreal.

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver St.—Furnished flat to rent, March 15th.

AT 600 Gorge Road, 2 minutes from Hudson's Bay, nicely furnished 1 and 2-roomed apartments, furnace heated, fire-place; garage.

AT October Mansions—A 3-room unfurnished suite to rent.

BEACON HILL Apartment, 421 Vancouver St., furnished and heated suite, April 1st; adults. Phone 3833.

BEACON HILL PARK—Nice flats, heated, furnished. 346 Simcoe St. 5865R.

BROADWAY Apartments, Superior Street; central, attractive location, desirable, well-heated, furnished suite.

COSY furnished two and three-roomed suites. Carlton, 711 Pandora. Week or month. Phone.

FOR Rent—One unfurnished suite, Belleview Court, Oak Bay. Phone 2756.

FURNISHED apartments, 567 Simcoe St. Phone 2341R.

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Real Estate Service 209 Pemberton Bldg.

GREAT Snap, on easy terms—Victoria West—Seven-room house, modern conveniences, choice garden lot; $2,100. J. Greenwood, 1625 Government St.

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IN order to close up an estate, we are instructed to sell a 6-roomed dwelling, with all modern conveniences, in James Bay district, on Montreal Street, for $2,800.

LEE & FRASER
1232 Broad Street

JUST completed, 7-roomed semi-bungalow on quarter acre lot, on Carroll Street, just off Gorge Road. Contains hall, large parlor, dining-room with fireplace and buffet, good kitchen, well equipped pantry, bathroom, four bedrooms; full cement basement, extra toilet, laundry tube, furnace. Also five-roomed cottage, newly painted, in good repair; lot 50 x 100. Owner, McKenzie. Phone 7652R.

CHOICE RESIDENCE FOR SALE
112 CAMBRIDGE STREET

MODERN 6-roomed residence with all modern conveniences, built-in features, furnace and stationary tubs, full cemented basement; average lot, with high elevation. Price $6,000; $2,500 cash down, balance on easy terms, at 7 per cent.

JUST OFF OAK BAY CAR LINE
1614 AMPHION

MODERN 6-roomed bungalow, full size basement, with furnace. Mortgage sacrifice, only $3,100; $1,000 down, balance like rent.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
604 View Opposite Spencer's

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OAK BAY

MODERN California bungalow of 6 rooms, large living-room, with open fireplace and built-in bookcases; dining-room beamed and panelled, handsome built-in buffet; den; Dutch kitchen; two good bedrooms. Hardwood floors in main rooms; cement basement, furnace and laundry trays. View of sea. Close to school. Light taxes. Easy terms if required. Price $4,400.

HAULTAIN STREET BARGAIN

5-ROOMED house, with modern improvements, hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms; full basement, cemented. Price on terms, $2,000.

VICTOR STREET

MODERN well built bungalow of 4 rooms and entrance hall; good bathroom fixtures, open fireplace, separate pantry, back hall leading to bedrooms; good garden. $500 cash, balance easy. Price $2,000.

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JUST WHAT YOU WANT

NORTH QUADRA—4 rooms, all on one floor, consisting of entrance hall, large living-room, with fireplace and bookcases; bright dining-room, with nice buffet; good kitchen, breakfast-room, and two large bedrooms, with bath between; large clothes closets; full sized cement basement, with furnace and tubs. Breakfast-room could be used as third bedroom if desired.

THIS CHARMING BUNGALOW

RECENTLY BUILT and not yet occupied, commands a lovely view of the surrounding country, and situated in a large lot, 75 x 200, just outside city limits, splendid shade trees and good garden soil, is

A REAL HOME AND A REAL BUY

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2780

FOUL BAY ROAD—Modern and very well built bungalow of 4 rooms downstairs, with attic converted into 3 additional large bedrooms, plastered and finished. Hot air furnace and open fireplace; den and all modern conveniences and first-class fixtures and fittings; in good condition. Large lot. Price $4,700.

ESQUIMALT—Modern house of 6 rooms, in excellent condition; comprising 5 bedrooms (2 downstairs and 3 upstairs), large light dining-room with a very good buffet made of maple wood. Pass pantry with modern conveniences and useful bins. Well arranged kitchen, with good cupboards; scullery with wash tubs installed. Walls of kitchen, pantry and scullery are painted and in first-class condition. Bathroom with all modern fittings and fixtures. Cupboards in bedrooms are of maple wood with walnut panelling. This whole interior is well planned and convenient. Well kept garden; cement walks. Splendid view of Victoria Harbor. High position and close to carline. Lot 50 x 120. Price $4,200.

ADMIRAL'S ROAD—6-roomed bungalow, with 1-2 acre. All cleared; $3,100, on terms. Owner will give a liberal discount for all cash.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

LEEMING BROS., LTD.
1124 Broad St. Telephone 743

OAK BAY—Californian bungalow, stucco finish outside; living-room with open fireplace; 2 large bedrooms with bathroom communicating; Dutch kitchen with all built-in features, and fitted dining sleeve leading off; fine electric fittings; pretty garden. Large lawn. Close to car. Price, on terms $3,650

ESQUIMALT—Cosy bungalow, in first-class condition; living-room and dining-room with open fireplace and built-in buffet; one bright bedroom; good kitchen and bathroom; large lot, all good soil. Price, on very easy terms $2,000
Say $500 cash and balance $15 monthly.

WE HAVE MANY OTHER SNAPS

SEVEN-ROOM, particularly fine home, hardwood floors $40
Seven rooms and half acre, lovely sea views, furnished $50
Amphlett & Howell, 209-7 Union Bank Building. Phone 5900.

$4,800

SIX-ROOM bungalow, near Linden Avenue and very close to town. Good fenced lot, with lawns, garden and chicken house; full cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs; built-in features, electrical fittings, beamed ceilings, panelled walls, fireplace in living-room with cosy corner. Price just reduced from $5,200 to $4,800, on terms.

$3,000

FIVE-ROOM bungalow on large lot, near Shoal Bay; cement basement, fireplace, built-in effects; low taxes. Cash payment, $700.

A. A. MEHAREY
400-9 Beyword Bldg.

VICTORIA West—6-room bungalow, No. 626 Fullerton Avenue; all improvements, large lot; taxes low. Price $3,700, with reasonable terms arranged. Apply Owner, P.O. Box 810.

FOR QUICK SALE BY OWNER

¼ ACRE garden lot, 6-mile circle, city water, close to paved road and B.C. Elec.; rich black loam, ready to plant. Price $150.

FINE large residence, suitable for first-class rooming or boarding house; good locality, close in. $6,000, worth double this amount.

5 ROOM bungalow, ¼-mile circle; good repair, low taxes. Vacant April 1. Worth $2,500. For quick sale, $1,800.

OFFER wanted for lots, Monterey Ave. and Haultain St. Any reasonable offer accepted.

ACREAGE of Sooke River, partly cleared; all good soil. $100 per acre.

Apply Box 4300, Colonist.

CROWN REALTY SNAPS

$250—SHACK and lot, Victoria West.
$550—2 ROOMS and good lot, Victoria West.
$550—2 ROOMS and big lot, Tolmie Avenue.
$750—6 ROOMS, big lot, Shelbourne Street.
$850—2 ROOMS, furnished; big lot; Ohad.
$1000—6 ROOMS, big lot, Victoria West.
$1200—5 ROOMS, furnished; quarter acre; Gorge.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Building

WORKINGMAN'S HOME SNAP

$1000—GIVES you clear title to neat five-roomed cottage, with good city water and light can be had. Two good, new chicken houses, brooder house, and two good lots 66x117 each; all fenced. For all cash, $800; or on terms, $500 cash, balance on mortgage at 7 per cent.
5 Rooms and 2 Lots
This must be sold as owner has instructed us to close estate.

G. E. DEAKIN & CO.
720 Yates Street Phone 7052

CHEAP HOUSES

5-ROOMED COTTAGE, Spring Ridge district, light and water, good garden, $700.

4-ROOMED BUNGALOW, Fairfield, several fruit trees and a large lot, $2,000, on terms.

3-ROOMED COTTAGE on the three-mile circle, open fireplace. Price, including furniture, $700.

4 ROOMS, Hillside district, lot 47 x 107, $1,500; $500 cash.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2301

5-ROOMED house for sale, bathroom, pantry, full cement basement, cement sidewalks, furnace, large lot. Apply Owner, Phone 2660L.

LINDEN AVENUE

$8500—THIS 6-roomed residence is what you are looking for; the price has recently been reduced from $10,000. It has an excellent situation, large grounds, ornamental and small fruit trees. Fully modern in every respect. Double garage. Conservatory, etc. You cannot make a mistake here.

$12000—A LOVELY home in select neighborhood. Stands in an acre of beautifully laid out grounds, and close to the sea. Has one of the largest dwelling-rooms in the city, seating capacity for over 500 guests. We are sole agents.

$4400—BEAUTIFUL little bungalow in Oak Bay, absolutely new, modern, select and up to date. It was built especially for you.

$300 TO $500 cash down, and the balance in small monthly instalments will secure sums of the smaller homes we offer for sale. You will never buy cheaper than now.

STEEL REALTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, LTD.
644 Fort Street Phone 5092

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS
D. H. Bale, contractor, Fort and Gladstone. Phone 1140

6 ROOM HOUSE, good condition, for quick sale. Price $1,400;

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

BRETT & KER, LTD.
621 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

6 ROOMS—$500 CASH, $23 MONTHLY, INCLUDING INTEREST

$2000—A STRAIGHT reduction of $1,000 has been made on this home to effect quick sale. The following brief description will give some idea of the extremely low figure at which it is being offered. Situated in the north end of the city, close to Quadra Street and school, inside city limits; large entrance hall from verenda; living-room, good dining-room with open fireplace; kitchen, pantry and toilet on ground floor; 3 bedrooms upstairs with closets, bath and toilet; full cemented basement and furnace; good lot. Terms $500 cash, balance $26 per month, including interest.

$2400—OAK BAY stucco bungalow, close to school and cars, large living-room with fireplace, roomy panelled kitchen; 2 bedrooms, bathroom and toilet separate; pantry has sink and built-in effects; full lot with heavy black loam soil. Terms $300 cash, balance monthly.

REVENUE-PRODUCING—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

INCLUDED in this 10-acre tract, which is all under cultivation, are 2 acres in good strong, healthy logans, 3 acres in strawberries, one and two-year plants, and one acre in Olivet cherries, 7-year trees, besides some pears, apples and sweet cherries. The buildings consist of stable, barn, packing house and residence of 5 rooms. Excellent supply of water from a spring (well), convenient to fruit exchange. Owner is forced through ill health to sell. Pleasant surroundings, with a good view. Price $3,300, terms.

EASY TERMS

7 ROOMS, ON HILLSIDE AVE., with a lot 60 x 110. All the rooms are large and bright, and there is a full size basement. The lot is all good soil and has several fruit trees. Price $3,200; terms, $500 cash, balance $33 per month, including interest.

7 ROOMS, ON DUNEDIN STREET, and a fine lot, 30 x 132. There is living-room with fireplace, dining-room, den with fireplace, pantry, kitchen and three bedrooms, with bathroom; also full cement basement. This house faces south, and the lot has solid cement drive to large garage; good garden and chicken house. Price $3,500; terms, $500 cash and $23 per month, with interest.

4 ROOMS, ON SMITH'S HILL, high healthy location, and a modern home having living-room with fireplace, kitchen and two bedrooms, full size basement. Price $1,900; terms, $200 cash, balance $23 per month, including interest.

STRICKLAND, SWAIN & PATRICK
1216 Douglas St. Phones 8437 and 2400
Listing No. 1943

NEAR SEA AND BEACON HILL PARK

$20,000—9-ROOMED house, including large drawing-room and expensive fireplace, built-in seats and bookcases, drawing room runs full length of house; large reception hall with expensive fireplace; built-in seats and large leaded lights back of stairway. The dining-room is one of the very finest, has French windows made of leaded lights, large built-in buffet and fireplace, hardwood floors in all ground-floor rooms. The kitchen is large, well lighted and airy, has vestibule off outside door. Gas connections. Five large, cheery bedrooms, large bathroom with expensive plumbing fixtures, a door from the bathroom into one of the bedrooms, toilet separate; all bedrooms have large cupboards nicely fitted up. The basement is built of stone, and is one of the best, has laundry room, large furnace fitted with hot water connections. This house is one of the best built in the city, and is almost new. The grounds contain one-half acre of land, have large oaks and other shade trees. The flower beds and walks are artistically arranged. $13,000, on terms.

THE GRIFFITH CO., LTD.
Hibben-Hone Bldg.
Phones 1310 and 1462

$275 CASH, balance as rent, buys a dandy 2-roomed bungalow; nice bathroom. House almost new, and all built-in features, cement basement, piped for furnace; on two lovely lots; chicken run and barn. Some furniture, etc., goes with the house. Just off car line. Price $3,000. Phone Owner, 2958L, after 3 p.m.

1½ ACRES, half cleared, four-roomed cottage, 30 bearing fruit trees and two good outbuildings; near store, postoffice and school. Price $600 cash. Robert Grubb & Son, Mahon Block (over 15c Store).

$10500—A SOLIDLY-BUILT and handsome house, in the best of condition; stucco on stone foundation, on 73 feet of property, in the best part of Fairfield, near sea and park. Eight finished rooms and conservatory; large unfinished attic. Every possible convenience, including hot water heat and gas. This house contains a combined living-room and library with extensive bookshelves, inglenook and fireplace, which for dignity and elegance of finish has no superior in the city.

Come in and see photograph and description. We can convince you it is a bargain.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
Financial, Insurance and Estate Agents
110 Belmont House
Service our first consideration

$4200—MUST be sold immediately—Splendidly situated, just off Belmont Avenue—7-room modern house, 3 bedrooms, good-size living-room opening to dining-room with sliding doors; cement basement, furnace. All in first-class condition.

$3900—OAK BAY Sacrifice—7-room beautifully furnished semi-bungalow, oak floors in hall, living-room and dining-room, 4 bedrooms, large hall; upstairs suitable for nursery; full basement, furnace.

$2800—NEAR Jubilee Hospital—5-room bungalow, hall, living-room with open fireplace, built-in features, cement basement. Low taxes.

$2100—HIGH position, Hillside District—4-room bungalow, bathroom, etc.; recently redecorated. Cash, $750.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Building 640 Fort Street

SOLDIER'S OPPORTUNITY

$3200—OWNER gone away. Will sell bungalow on good terms to returned man (cash to anyone else). This is a wonderful buy, 5 rooms, high situation, new and attractive.

WENDELL B. SHAW, 203 Pemberton Block

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

A COTTAGE, about 3 rooms, within 1½ mile circle, under $3,000; $300 cash, balance monthly or quarterly (must be good value). Box 3137, Colonist.

DO you want to sell your house quick? Phone Crown Realty, 349.

ROCKLAND AVENUE—We want listing of good Rockland home for client coming from one of our Eastern offices. Nice grounds, etc. Price no object. Phone 3092.
STEEL REALTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, LTD.
344 Fort Street

WANTED for Client—A nice 3-room bungalow, must be in nice locality, Hillside or Fairfield preferred. Good cash payment. Phone 2239, or call at 419 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED for client with $1,300 as first payment, four or five-room bungalow, must be in nice locality, Hillside or Fairfield preferred. Phone particulars to 2239, or call at 419 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED immediately for clients—Listings of 4, 5 and 6-room bungalows, Oak Bay or Fairfield dist preferred. British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd., 733 Fort St. B.-A. Bond Bldg.

WANTED—A six or seven-roomed house in James Bay, not necessarily fully modern, price about $2,300. This is for a client ready to close immediately. Let us have particulars, price and terms, and immediate inspection will be made. Robert S. Day & Son, Ltd., 620 Fort Street.

WANTED FOR CLIENT

4 OR 5-roomed modern bungalow, in good district, about $2,800; will pay $800 cash, and balance $25 per month.

Phone your listings to
CARLIN REALTY
211 Jones Bldg. Phone 4683

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

FOR Sale—½ acre waterfront, Portage Inlet; 7-room house, 5 minutes from Craigflower; $3,850, terms. Phone 6923Y1.

FOR Sale—21 acres, good soil, 10 cleared, 8 easily cleared; small house; 2 good chicken houses; spring water. Particulars, apply 1734 Haultain Street, Phone 3391L.

PENTICTON, Okanagan—10 acres, level, close in, partly planted bearing trees, good soil. Cheap for cash. Particulars, Rocke, Box 39, Penticton.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2720

POULTRY RANCH—A MONEY MAKER

$4200 WILL purchase this modern poultry ranch; 4 acres of land, a modern bungalow in excellent condition; poultry houses for 300 birds. Situated close to railway station, postoffice, school and store. The price is for a going concern, including about 100 laying hens.

SMALL DAIRY FARM

36½ ACRES, of which 24 are under cultivation, 4 acres sloshed and seeded, and 4 acres timber. The total acreage is excellent soil; ample water supply, two wells and running stream. A house of 3 rooms with water laid on. Barn accommodation for 14 head of stock and hayshed. Poultry house for 200 birds, and other outbuildings. This property is nicely situated, and a real producer. It is carrying 10 head of stock at the present time. We believe this to be one of the best small dairy farms on the island for the price. $3,300.

DAIRY FARM AND POULTRY RANCH

40 ACRES, about 16 cleared, balance all good land. All fenced and cross-fenced. A young orchard of 60 trees and a splendid assortment of small fruits. A modern bungalow, with bath, wash basins in bedrooms. Exceptionally good water supply pumped to tank by gas engine. Barn for 7 head, new silo, poultry houses for 300 birds, brooder house complete, coling house. An up-to-date dairy, workshop and other outbuildings. This property is well situated, and is an excellent producer. The owner will allow a liberal discount for cash. Further particulars at our office.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

SNAPS IN ACREAGE

GOOD 3-room house and 12 acres, 2 cleared, Cobble Hill, $2,250.

FOUR-ROOM house with 13 acres of good land, $3,000.

SIXTY acres of land with good standing timber, Cobble Hill, $60 per acre.

MODERN 4-room bungalow, with outbuildings, on 2½ acres, 2 cleared, on Gulf Island, $3,300.
Terms on all the above
CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Building

TWENTY YEARS TO PAY

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Company offers to settlers farm lands in Western Canada for mixed farming, raising cattle and poultry and for dairying. Twenty years to pay, with small cash payments. Good soil, good climate, good schools. Every assistance given intending settlers in selecting a farm. Write for our free literature. H. C. Loughran, Land Agent, Desk C, C.P.R. Depot, Vancouver.

VALUABLE property, consisting of about 21 acres, ¾ mile from Cowichan Station; very suitable for a poultry ranch; seven houses, small barn and a cottage. Price $4,150.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

ACREAGES—MERE MENTIONS—GET FULL PARTICULARS
All Personally Inspected

2½ ACRES, all under cultivation, 3-roomed modern bungalow, light and water; fine poultry ranch. Price $4,000, 7 miles Victoria.

6¼ ACRES, 3 under cultivation, 3-roomed cottage, water laid on; orchard; good outbuildings; 7 miles out. Price $3,300.

10 ACRES, 7 under cultivation, high situation; orchard, small fruits and bulbs; fully modern 2-roomed bungalow. Price $5,750.

98 ACRES, 23 under cultivation; large waterfrontage, orchard, etc.; fine 8-roomed house, fully modern; splendid outbuildings. Price $19,250.

65 ACRES, 10 under cultivation; waterfrontage; 7-roomed house, new, water laid on; nice private bay. Price $4,500.

130 ACRES, 20 cleared, 10 under orchard, fruit; waterfrontage; 6-roomed bungalow, water laid on. Price $6,500.
We have a large list of all kinds and conditions of farms.

ROBERT GRUBB & SON
Mahon Block (Over 15c Store)
1112 Government Street

25 OR 50 acres, partly improved, small buildings, and just a mile out of Cobble Hill; good soil, no rock. Very cheap at $80 per acre for city house.

20½ ACRES, Comox, and facing water; fine soil and location, $4,200; for city house.

MUTUAL REALTY
413 Sayward Bldg. Phone 5069

10 ACRES, 3 miles out, on paved road, first-class land, in grass; near Interurban station. Phone 3143. (Owner.)

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House

$8500—OWING TO ILL-HEALTH we are authorized to sell this choice 23 acres AT land for the low price of $4,300. 15 acres, which is cleared and cultivated, fenced, has running stream of water, 4-room new bungalow, chicken house, small fruit, near school, church, store, station and sea front. This would be ideal spot for dairy or chickens. All first-class land. Further information at office.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

IMPROVED FARMS

80 ACRES, 10 cleared, 33 in pasture, 1 acre small fruits; good creek; 3-room house; 5 miles from Duncan, on main road. $6,000.

11 ACRES, 10 cleared, all rich black loam; 2-room house, barn, poultry and pig pens; 3 miles from Duncan, on main road. $4,200.

4 ACRES, all good land, two-thirds acre in strawberries and loganberries; dandy little 3-room cottage with open fireplace, barn and poultry houses, 10 miles from Victoria. $3,250.

3½ ACRES, 1½ acres cleared, 2-room house, and chicken houses for about 400 birds, 3 miles from Victoria. $2,000.

CITY BROKERAGE A. T. ABBEY, Mgr.
303 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 313

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1893)

$2000—SMALL COTTAGE and 3¼ acres of finest land, nearly all cleared and cultivated. Small barn, good well, splendid location near Deep Cove, on Saanich Inlet. School, stores and Electric Railway close at hand. This is exceptional value.

3¼ ACRES

BEST VALUE IN SAANICH CLEARED ACREAGE

11½ ACRES—Fine land, almost entirely cultivated, adjoining steam and electric transportation; electric light, telephone and water available. On main paved highway. This is well situated, fine outlook, and is best value on Saanich Peninsula, at $275 per acre.

$80 CASH and $8 a year for four years, will buy 10 acres of excellent farm land on Vancouver Island, close to Parksville, Coombs, or Dashwood Stations, on the E. & N. Railway.

Full particulars from
VANCOUVER ISLAND FRUIT LANDS, LTD.
110 Belmont House

GOOD FARM AS GOING CONCERN

50 ACRES, having 31 acres of good land ploughed, and another 4½ almost ready for the plough; good barn, 135x44 feet, house, 7 rooms, shack, wagon shed and piggery, 3 horses, 3 cows and heifers, boar, 2 sows, litters and fattening pigs, 100 sheep, implements and 70 tons of hay. Central situation in district 45 miles from Victoria. Price $17,500. Apply owner, Box 3169, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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10 ACRES, JUST NORTH OF SAANICHTON—Rich soil, overlooking sea, timbered, snap price, $1,000, terms.

10 ACRES, adjoining above, all cultivated, $2,000, terms.

5½ ACRES, OVERLOOKING ELK LAKE—Rich garden soil, about 3 acres black soil, cultivated, balance rough pasture, very easily cleared, no waste land, good spring water. For quick sale, $1,750, terms.

5 ACRES, LEVEL, CULTIVATED LAND—60 fruit trees, small fruits, new bungalow, city water, outbuildings, wire fenced. Near Victoria. $3,000, terms.

10 ACRES, SOUTH SAANICH—All cultivated, fine lawns and gardens, small fruits and orchard. Modern and attractive residence, 3 rooms, tiled bathroom, furnace, electric light throughout; garage for 2 cars. An ideal country home. $12,000, terms.

H. AMPHLETT G. P. HOWELL
706-7 Union Bank Building

$400 PER acre, only 4 acres, but one of the most charming situations around Victoria. Less than 2½ miles from centre of city. Punnett & Co., 113 Pemberton Blk.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

GENUINE client wants, today, 3 acres strawberries, logans, raspberries, etc., 4-roomed comfortable house, price not more than $3,000; cash payment $2,300. Phone 5092 today, will inspect immediately. Steel Realty Development Corpn., Ltd., 644 Fort Street.

WANTED—Five to ten acres, slightly improved, with good five-roomed house, garden and outbuildings, on or near Gulf, between Ladysmith and Chemainus preferred, or on Gulf Islands. Not exceeding $2,300 cash. P.O. Box 193, Nanaimo.

WANTED—Two fruit ranches, about 3 or 5 acres, all in fruit and bearing, near Victoria. Write G. W. Campbell, Vantage, Sask.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

MOSS STREET LOT, $373

IN the high part near Dallas Road, the greatest Fairfield value; fine building lot; only $375. All taxes paid to date.

THE VICTORIA REALTY COMPANY
204 Central Building Phone 3033

NEWLY-BUILT stucco bungalow, just completed, Wilmot Place, Oak Bay. Entrance hall, dining, drawing, breakfast, two bedrooms, Dutch kitchen and bathroom; full cement basement. Beautifully finished throughout. Latest modern conveniences and labor-saving devices. Lot 53x137. Oak trees. Price $4,950.
We build any size dwelling on easy terms.
WESTERN CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.
Builders.
Office, 320 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C. Telephone 3543. Residence telephone, evenings, 3432R.

BUILDING LOTS

$250—HILLSIDE district

$275—HIGH part of the Hillside district, very fine location for building

$400 MONTEREY Avenue, Oak Bay; 52 feet x 112.5 feet

$750 EACH, for two beautiful lots on North Hampshire, Oak Bay, close to car.

$850 GORGE district, half an acre, with waterfrontage on Portage Inlet.

We have very complete listings of lots in all parts of the city and vicinity

ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LTD.
620 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FOR Sale—Chilliwack—Splendid dairy farm, 47 acres, modern buildings, electric light, city water, telephone, mail delivery; separate or going concern. Apply Box 4937, Colonist.

LAKE frontage, practically private water, good bathing, boating and fishing; modern carpenter-built 5-room house, pantry, large veranda, etc.; Government snaded and water laid on, 2½ acres, house 4500 chickens, brooder house, incubator room, good basement; all necessaries for successful poultry raising, working order; fruit trees bearing; 1 mile paved road; most charming situation in the neighborhood. Stock may be taken. Price $4,100. May remain. Jenkinson, Luxton, B.C. Phone Belmont 19R.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

FOR Rent—Ranch, Albert Head, 100 acres, fenced, 15 cleared, 5-roomed modern house, orchard, barn, piggeries. Apply 304 Oswego Street, Victoria.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

MONEY to Loan. Findley, Durham & Brodie, Union Bank Bldg.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage coverage improved property; also money to discount mortgages and agreements for sale. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers and Attorneys, 613-13 Sayward Bldg., Victoria.

$3,300 TO loan, on first-class security. Robert Grubb & Son, Mahon Block (over 15c Store).

PERSONAL 56

I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife after this date. F. D. Cameron, 2248, Forbes Street.

DANCING 57

FANCY Dancing—B.C. Academy. Phone 7374L. Class or private lessons. Any age.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, acreage and timber and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 103 Pemberton Bldg.

FOR Sale—700 acres of crown granted land, cruising twenty million feet of timber, fifty per cent cedar, situated on tidewater; price $20,000, ten per cent cash and balance arranged to suit purchaser. Wise & Co., Ltd., 103 Pemberton Bldg.

TRACTS of one to six million feet of Crown granted timber for sale; also ties, mine props, etc.; on East Coast of Vancouver Island, on railway, close to tidewater. Franco-Canadian Company, Ltd., 110 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

DOMINION TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, In Liquidation 1736|16

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Winding Up Act, being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts.
and
In the Matter of Dominion Trust Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

IN PURSUANCE of an Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Murphy made the 14th day of February, 1922, I, the undersigned H. K. BURNETT, Officer of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the matter of Dominion Trust Company, Limited, in Liquidation, DO HEREBY DECLARE A SECOND AND FINAL DIVIDEND of three and three-fifths cents in the dollar upon the debts and claims against the Dominion Trust Company, Limited, which have been allowed by the Court and which are entitled to participate in the said dividend.

THE SAID DIVIDEND will be paid upon application at my office, 337 Standard Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C., on and after Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1922, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock (Saturdays 10 to 12 noon).

ANY CREDITOR who cannot attend personally to receive his Dividend may have a Dividend Cheque sent to him by post at his risk or delivered to his order upon sending to me a written request therefor, stating the full name, occupation and postal address of the person to whom the dividend cheque is to be posted or delivered.

PERSONS holding Powers of Attorney from creditors authorizing such Attorney to receive any dividend must produce to, and if required deposit with, me such Power of Attorney prior to the payment of any dividend to such Attorney.

Dated this 22nd day of February, A.D. 1922.

H. K. BURNETT,
Officer of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
337 Standard Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C.

TENDERS

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C.

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tender for Electrical Work," for wiring, etc., at the New East Wing, will be received by the Secretary, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., up to 10 a.m. Monday, April 3rd.

Plans and specifications can be obtained from the Architects on deposit of a certified cheque for twenty-five dollars, which will be returned on the receipt of a bona fide tender. Tenders to be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10% (ten per cent) of the amount of the tender. In the case of the successful tenderer (if any) the said cheque shall remain in the custody of the Hospital Board until thirty-five days after the completion of the contract.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

F. LEONARD JAMES,
K. B. SPURGIN,
Associate Architects.
331 Sayward Building, Victoria, B.C.

The Returned Professional and Business Mens' Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicit the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

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BUTCHER
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CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1013 Blanshard Street, 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 5811.
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 3174 Fort Street. Phone 3343.
CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 909 Government Street. Phone 1399.
A. H. C. JONES, with J. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.
CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONTRACTORS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 6547 and 718X.
DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 412 Central Building. Phone 1333.
ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6076.
FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 213 Central Building. Phone 4424.
HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.
INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 307 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1976.
LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the Province. Phone 3972.
LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 423 Sayward Building. Phone 6949.
ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSEY, 5th Regiment Band, 321 Niagara Street.
PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1620 Bay Street. Phone 4376Y.
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VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Longley. Phone 3311.
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G. G. MORRIS, 1003 Broad Street. Phones 2300 and 3601.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 203 Pemberton Building. Phone 2373.
TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 68.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.
TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 1223 Government Street. Phone 7146.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE

Tenders, addressed to the "Agent of the Marine Department, Victoria, B.C.," endorsed on the envelope, "Tenders for Lighthouse and Steamer Supplies for 1922-1923," will be received up to noon Friday, March 24th, 1922.

Tender forms and list of supplies can be obtained from the Agent, Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C., and all tenders must be made upon forms supplied by the Department.

The lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

Unauthorized publication of this notice will not be paid for.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1922 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the Roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council, not later than April 1st, 1922.

Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day of March, 1922.

G. H. PULLEN, C.M.C.

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Continuation Sale

AT

1501 Government Street

OF

Japanese Fancy Goods

Tonight, 7:30

Consisting of balance of Silks, Chinaware, Picture Frames, Ribbons, balance of Ivory, Walking Canes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Powder Boxes, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Concluding Sale

Instructed by Mr. J. M. Nagano, we will sell on the premises,

1501 Government Street

ON

Saturday, 2 P.M.

Store Fixtures, Counters Showcases, Safes, Cash Registers, Balance of Stock

ETC.

Including: Pair of very handsome large Satsuma Vases, pair of large Awata Vases, large Hammered Brass Vase, two very handsome Hand-Embroidered Screens, magnificent Cherry Wood Hand-Carved Desk with Cabinet Top, three Hand-Carved Cherry Wood Library Tables, Hand-Carved Tables, Beaded Drapes, Dress Forms, etc., Window Fixtures, three Gas Lamps, Signs, etc.

Fixtures consist of two Self-Adding Cash Registers, one large and one small Hall Safe, eight-foot Plate Glass Silent Salesman, two six-foot Showcases, Counter with Glass Top, Shelving, Counter, etc.

On view Saturday morning.

MAYNARD & SONS,
Auctioneers Phone 837

AUCTION

Today, 1:30 P.M.

Superior Furniture

All as previously advertised, at

1304 Wharf Street
(Foot Yates)

McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers Office: 1216 Broad St.

The Hound of the Baskervilles

Another Adventure of Sherlock Holmes

By A. Conan Doyle

CHAPTER XIV.

The Hound of the Baskervilles

One of Sherlock Holmes' defects—if, indeed, one may call it a defect—was that he was exceedingly loth to communicate his plans to any other person until the instant of their fulfilment. Partly it came no doubt from his own masterful nature, which loved to dominate and surprise those who were around him. Partly also from his professional caution, which urged him never to take any chances. The result, however, was very trying for those who were acting as his agents and assistants. I had often suffered under it, but never more so than during that long drive in the darkness. The great ordeal was in front of us; at last we were about to make our final effort, and yet Holmes had said nothing, and I could only surmise what his course of action would be. My nerves thrilled with anticipation when at last the cold wind upon our faces and the dark, void spaces on either side of the narrow road told me that we were back upon the moor again. Every stride of the horses and every turn of the wheels was taking us nearer to our supreme adventure.

Our conversation was hampered by the presence of the driver of the hired wagonette, so that we were forced to talk of trivial matters when our nerves were tense with emotion and anticipation. It was a relief to me, after that unnatural restraint when we at last passed Frankland's house and knew that we were drawing near the Hall and to the scene of action. We did not drive up to the door, but got down near the gate of the avenue. The wagonette was paid off and ordered to return to Coombe Tracey forthwith; while we started to walk to Merriplit House.

"Are you armed, Lestrade?"

The little detective smiled.

"As long as I have my trousers I have a hip pocket, and so long as I have my hip pocket I have something in it."

"Good! My friend and I are also ready for emergencies."

"You're mighty close about this affair, Mr. Holmes. What's the game now?"

"A waiting game."

"My word, it does not seem a very cheerful place," said the detective, with a shiver, glancing round him at the gloomy slopes of the hill and at the huge lake of fog which lay over the Grimpen Mire. "I see the lights of a house ahead of us."

"That is Merriplit House and the end of our journey. I must request you to tiptoe and not to talk above a whisper."

We moved cautiously along the track as if we were bound for the house, but Holmes halted us when we were about two hundred yards from it.

"This will do," said he. "These rocks upon the right make an admirable screen."

"We are to wait here?"

"Yes, we shall make our little ambush here. Get into this hollow, Lestrade. You have been inside the house, have you not, Watson? Can you tell the position of the rooms? What are those latticed windows at this end?"

"I think they are the kitchen windows."

"And the one beyond, which shines so brightly?"

"That is certainly the dining-room."

"The blinds are up. You know the lie of the land best. Creep forward quietly and see what they are doing—but for heaven's sake don't let them know that they are watched!"

I tiptoed down the path and stopped behind the low wall which surrounded the stuntad orchard. Creeping in its shadows I reached a point whence I could look straight through the uncurtained window.

There were only two man in the room, Sir Henry and Stapleton. They sat with their profiles towards me on either side of the round table. Both of them were smoking cigars, and coffee and wine were in front of them. Stapleton was talking with animation, but the baronet looked pale and distrait. Perhaps the thought of that lonely walk across the ill-omened moor was weighing heavily upon his mind.

As I watched them Stapleton rose and left the room, while Sir Henry filled his glass again and leaned back in his chair, puffing at his cigar. I heard the creak of a door and the crisp sound of boots upon gravel. The steps passed along the path on the other side of the wall under which I crouched. Looking over, I saw the naturalist pause at the door of an out-house in the corner of the orchard. A key turned in a lock, and as he passed in there was a curious scuffling noise from within. He was only a minute or so inside, and then I heard the key turn once more and he passed me and re-entered the house. I saw him rejoin his guest, and I crept quietly back to where my companions were waiting to tell them what I had seen.

"You say, Watson, that the lady is not there?" Holmes asked, when I had finished my report.

"No."

"Where can she be, then, since there is no light in any other room except the kitchen?"

"I cannot think where she is."

I have said that over the great Grimpen Mire there hung a dense, white fog. It was drifting slowly in our direction and banked itself up like a wall on that side of us, but thick and well defined. The moon shone on it, and it looked like a great shimmering icefield, with the heads of the distant tors as rocks borne upon its surface. Holmes' face was turned towards it, and he muttered impatiently as he watched its sluggish drift.

"It's moving towards us, Watson."

"Is that serious?"

"Very serious, indeed—the one thing upon earth which could have disarranged my plans. He can't be very long, now. It is already ten o'clock. Our success and even his life depend upon his coming out before the fog is over the path."

The night was clear and fine above us. The stars shone cold and bright, while a half-moon bathed the whole scene in a soft, uncertain light. Before us lay the dark bulk of the house, its serrated roof and bristling chimneys hard outlined against the silver-spangled sky. Broad bars of golden light from the lower windows stretched across the orchard and the moor. One of them was suddenly shut off. The servants had left the kitchen. There only remained the lamp in the dining-room where the two men, the murderous host and the unconscious guest, still chatted over their cigars.

Every minute that white woolly plain which covered one half of the moor was drifting closer and closer to the house. Already the first thin wisps of it were curling across the golden square of the lighted window. The farther wall of the orchard was already invisible, and the trees were standing out of a swirl of white vapor. As we watched it the fog-wreaths came crawling round both corners of the house and rolled slowly into one dense bank, on which the upper floor and the roof floated like a strange ship upon a shadowy sea. Holmes struck his hand passionately upon the rock in front of us, and stamped his feet in his impatience.

"If he isn't out in a quarter of an hour the path will be covered. In half an hour we won't be able to see our hand in front of us."

"Shall we move farther back upon higher ground?"

"Yes, I think it would be as well."

So as the fog-bank flowed onwards we fell back before it until we were half a mile from the house, and still that dense white sea, with the moon silvering its upper edge, swept slowly and inexorably on.

"We are going too far," said Holmes. "We dare not take the chance of his being overtaken before he can reach us. At all costs we must hold our ground where we are." He dropped on his knees and clapped his ear to the ground. "Thank God, I think that I hear him coming."

A sound of quick steps broke the silence of the moor. Crouching among the stones we stared intently at the silver-tipped bank in front of us. The steps grew louder, and through the fog, as though a curtain, there stepped the man whom we were awaiting. He looked round him in surprise as he emerged into the clear, starlit night. Then he came swiftly along the path, passed close to where we lay, and went on up the long slope behind us. As he walked he glanced continually over either shoulder, like a man who is ill at ease.

"Hist!" cried Holmes, and I heard the sharp click of a cocking pistol. "Look out! It's coming!"

There was a thin, crisp, continuous patter from somewhere in the heart of that crawling bank. The cloud was within fifty yards of where we lay, and we glared at it, all three, uncertain what horror was to break from the heart of it. I was at Holmes' elbow, and I glanced for an instant at his face. It was pale and exultant, his eyes shining brightly in the moonlight. But suddenly they started forward in a rigid, fixed stare, and his lips parted in amazement. At the same instant Lestrade gave a yell of terror and threw himself face downward upon the ground. I sprang to my feet, my inert hand grasped my pistol, my mind paralyzed by the dreadful shape which had sprung out upon us from the shadows of the fog. A hound it was, an enormous coal-black hound, but not such a hound as mortal eyes have ever seen. Fire burst from its open mouth, its eyes glowed with a smouldering glow, its muzzle and hackles and dewlap were outlined in flickering flame. Never in the delirious dream of a disordered brain could anything more savage, more appalling, more hellish be conceived than that dark form and savage face which broke upon us out of the wall of fog.

With long bounds the huge black creature was leaping down the track, following hard upon the footsteps of our friend. So paralyzed were we by the apparition that we allowed him to pass before we had recovered our nerve. Then Holmes and I both fired together, and the creature gave a hideous howl, which showed that one at least had hit him. He did not pause however, but bounded onwards. Far away on the path we saw Sir Henry looking back, his face white in the moonlight, his hands raised with horror, glaring helplessly at the frightful thing which was hunting him down.

But that cry of pain from the hound had blown all our fears to the winds. If he was vulnerable he was mortal, and if we could wound him we could kill him. Never have I seen a man run as Holmes ran that night. I am reckoned fleet of foot, but he outpaced me as much as I outpaced the little professional. In front of us as we flew up the track we heard scream after scream from Sir Henry and the deep roar of the hound. I was in time to see the beast spring upon its victim, hurl him to the ground, and worry at his throat. But the next instant Holmes had emptied five barrels of his revolver into the creature's flank. With a last howl of agony and a vicious snap at the air, it rolled upon its back, four feet pawing furiously, and then fell limp upon its side. I stooped, panting, and pressed my pistol to the dreadful, shimmering head but it was useless to press the trigger. The giant hound was dead.

Sir Henry lay insensible where he had fallen. We tore away his collar, and Holmes breathed a prayer of gratitude when we saw that there was no sign of a wound and that the rescue had been in time. Already our friend's eyelids shivered and he made a feeble effort to move. Lestrade thrust his brandy-flask between the baronet's teeth, and two frightened eyes were looking up at us.

"My God!" he whispered. "What was it? What, in Heaven's name, was it?"

"It's dead, whatever it is," said Holmes. "We've laid the family ghost once and for ever."

To Be Continued.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders for Groceries

Sealed tenders for the supply of groceries from April 1st to June 30th, 1922, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on the 20th inst. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tenders for Groceries." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MITCHELL,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall,
Victoria, B. C.,
March 15, 1922.

Central Auction Rooms
646 CORMORANT STREET
JOSEPH DUNKLEY
AUCTIONEER

Will sell by auction at the above salesrooms

Today, 1:30 P.M.

Furniture, Incubators

ETC.

Comprising: Western Hero Range, Chatham and Mandy Lee 100-Egg Incubators, a quantity of Tyre Tile, Seagrass Chair, K. Tables, K. Chairs, Carpet, Linoleum, Coal Heater, Bulb Racks, Pillows, Books, Pictures, Maple Syrup, Desiccated Cocoanut, Clothing, W.E. Bed and Springs, House Doors, Rhubarb Roots and Raspberry Canes, Lady's Bicycle, Electric Fittings, etc.

JOSEPH DUNKLEY
Auctioneer Phone 807

Roberts & Mellor

Auctioneers and Valuers

131-2 Pemberton Bldg.

REACTION APPEARS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Price Declines Are Recorded on Heavy Day's Business—Railway Issues Weak—Bond Market Active

NEW YORK, March 15.—Transactions on the stock exchange today approximated 1,200,000 shares, almost the largest total of the year. A number of specialties rose to higher levels for that period, but there were many noteworthy exceptions to the upward trend.

Great Northern and Northern Pacific were heavily sold in the last half of the session at extreme reactions of about four points.

Oils, motors, equipments and steels, especially Mexican Petroleum, Studebaker and Crucible, were carried down one to three points in the liquidation of rails, the market closing with a heavy tone.

Call loans dropped from 4 to 3½ per cent at midday, and offerings of 20 to 90-day funds were freely made at 4% per cent.

Demand sterling rose to $4.34 on active bidding, partly for London account, and Allied exchanges were strong. Dutch, Swedish, Danish, Swiss and Spanish quotations also were higher, but the German rate continued heavy.

There were a few heavy features to the bond market today, Liberty and Victory issues, for example, closing at reactions. In the main, however, increased activity was attended by higher prices in the foreign group, especially British, French, Belgian and Mexican offerings. Rails were irregular, presumably as a result of profit-taking, but even in that group some notable gains were made. Utilities, especially local tractions, tended mainly upward, and industrials also improved, coppers reflecting the better tone of those issues in the stock market. Total sales per value $14,892,000.

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All Fractions in Eighths

Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Beet Sugar	43-4	43-3	43-4
Am. Can Co., com.	49-4	48	48
Am. Car Fdy.	132	131-7	132
Am. In. Corp.	44-1	43-4	43-6
Am. Locomotive	103-4	102	103
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	51-3	50-3	50-7
Am. Sugar Rfg.	73-3	72-4	73-1
Am. T. and Tel.	124-3	123-3	123-4
Am. Wool, com.	98-7	98-4	98-5
Am. Steel Fdy.	31	30-5	30-5
Am. Sum. Tob.	33-7	32	32-3
Anaconda Mining	40-3	43-3	30
Atchison	98	97	97-1
Atlantic Gulf	30-5	30-4	30-5
Baldwin Loco.	107	104-2	106-2
Baltimore & Ohio	35-4	34-3	34-4
Bethlehem Steel	63	61	61
Canadian Pacific	137-5	133	136-4
Central Leather	35-1	33-4	33-4
Crucible Steel	58-3	56	56
Chesapeake & Ohio	41-4	91-1	41-2
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	24-3	24	24-1
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	41-6	40-3	40-3
Chino, Copper	23-5	27-7	23-4
Chile Copper	18	17-3	18
Corn Products	104-7	104-3	104-3
United Food	7-3	8-1	8-7
Erie	11	10-7	10-7
Gen. Electric	136	135-7	135
Gen. Motors	10-5	10	10-1
Goodrich (B.F.)	40-3	40	40
Gt. Nor. Ore.	26-3	29-1	26-3
Granby	28-3	28-3	28-3
Gt. Northern, pfd.	80	77-3	77-3
Inspiration Cop.	40-3	40-5/8	40-6
Int'l Nickel	13-1	13	13-1
Int'l Mer. Marine	17	18-5	17
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	75-3	71-3	74-5
Kennecott Copper	33-3	29-5	32-3
Kan. City Southern	29-3	28	28-1
Lehigh Valley	59-3	53-5	58-7
Lack. Steel	48-3	48-1	48-3
Mex. Petroleum	132-3	131-1	131-4
Miami Copper	27-3	27-2	27-4
National Lead	91-3	90-4	90-5
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	18	17-5	17-5
New York Central	84-5	83-7	84-4
Northern Pacific	82-3	79-3	80-4
Nevada Cons. Copper	14-7	14-3	14-7
Ohio Gas	110-3	109-4	109-6
Pennsylvania R. R.	58-3	57-3	57-5
People's Gas	78-4	77-3	78
Reading	75-3	74-3	74-5
Ray Cons. Mining	14-7	14-3	14-7
Republic Steel	51	50-3	50-7
Sin. Oil	23-3	23-1	23-5
Southern Pacific	89-4	88-3	89-3
Southern Ry., com.	21-4	21-3	21-3
Studebaker Corpn.	101	101	101-3
Sloss Sheffield	58	57-7	58
The Texas Company	44-6	44-1	44-5
Tob. Prod.	63-5	62-4	63-5
Union Pacific	139-4	138	138-7
Utah Copper	84-3	83-3	83-5
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	43-3	43-4	43-5
U. S. Rubber	91-4	91-3	91-3
U. S. Steel, com.	95	94-4	94-4
Virginia Chem.	35-5	35-1	35-1
Western Union	59-7	58-4	59-7
Wabash R. R., "A"	24-3	23-7	24
Willys-Overland	5	5-9	6
Westinghouse Elec.	57-3	57-5	57-5
Allied Chemical	53-3	58	59-3
Am. Ship. and Com.	15-1	14-7	15
Am. Linseed	32-3	32	32-5
Kelly Springfield	42-3	45	43
Coca Cola	44	43-3	44
Columbia Graphophone	3-1	3-1	3-1
Chicago & N. Ry.	70-7	65-4	65-4
United Fruit	140-4	140-3	140-4
Famous Players L. C.	81	80-3	80-6
Nat. Enamel	26-3	26	26-1
Nevada Consolidated	14-7	14-3	14-7
Pere Marquette	27-3	27-4	27-5
Gulf States Steel	73-4	72-3	73-4
Transcontinental Oil	9-6	9-3	9-5
Union Oil	19-5	19-2	19-5
Pullman	117	115-4	116-4
Pan. American	59-3	58-4	58-5
Pac. Oil	49	48-7	49
Mosch Car.	43	41	43
Chandler Motors	72-5	71-5	71-6
Hawaiian Oil	78	76-3	78
Cuban Cane Sugar	18	17-3	17-5
Pierce Arrow	16-5	15-4	14-5
Retail Stores	46-5	45-4	45-4
General Asphalt	30	29-4	29-4
Replogle Steel	33	33-2	33
Royal Dutch	33-3	33-2	33
Texas Pacific Ry.	23-3	23	23
Boston Montana	48	47-7	48
Vanadium	39-3	37-4	37-4
Stromberg Car.	47-1	46	47-1
Cuban Cane Sugar, pfd.	40	33	33

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 105 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oils		.15
Bowens Copper	.03	.03
B. C. Refining Co.	.23	
B. C. Silver	.10	
Boundary Bay Oil	.05¾	.04
Canada Copper	.20	
Can. Nat. Fire	41.00	
Cons. M. and S.	13.00	21.00
Cork Province		.10
Crow's Nest Coal		55.00
Douglas Channel	.04	.03
Empire Oil	.02¾	.03¾
Granby	28.00	
Great West Perm.		20.00
Howe Sound	2.30	
Int'l Coal	.15	.21
McGillivray	.50	
Nugget		.03
Nebobi	.03	.05
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	
Pitt Meadows		.05
Rambler-Cariboo	.04	.03
Silversmith	.39	
Silver Crest	.03	.01
Snowstorm	.03	
Spartan Oil	.01¾	.03
Standard Lead	.15	
Sunloch Mines		.10
Surf Inlet	.13	.20
Stewart M.		.20
Stewart Land		10.00
Trojan Oil	.03¾	.03¾
Whalen, com.		10.00
Whalen, pfd.		15.00
Wonderphone		.05

MONTREAL STOCKS

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All Fractions in Eighths

Stock—	Close.
Bell Telephone	104-4
Brazilian Trac.	34-1
Can. Cement, com.	54
Can. Car Fdy., com.	71-7
Can. Cottons	84-2
Can. Gen. Electric	93-7
Detroit United	69
Dom. I. & S.	73
Asbestos Corp.	53-4
Abitibi	93-7
Laurentide Co.	78-3
Brompton Pulp & Paper	75-7
Fish	34
Can. Converters	70
National Breweries	57
Penmans, Ltd.	101-4

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, March 15.—All markets were again showing an easy situation today, and prices throughout the entire list were ranging lower. May wheat registered a new low record shortly after the opening, when $1.26 was reached, while July showed a low of $1.29. Following the low points the market showed a little better undertone. There was some buying that looked like accumulation of long grain, selling pressure was not, however, as keen as on the break, and prices recovered. The volume of business for the day was not large, and no new export trade was reported.

May closed 1¾c lower and July ⅛c lower.

Wheat bids from seaboard were again out of line, and the foreign markets were not in a condition calculated to cause heavy buying.

There was a better cash demand for spot wheat locally, but offerings were light. Premiums improved slightly. No. 1 northern being quoted at 4c over May, and No. 2 northern ½c under.

The coarse grain situation continued featureless, with an extremely light volume of business passing in both cash and futures.

Inspections totalled 613 cars, of which 262 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	132¾	132½	130	132
July	127	128¾	126	127¾
Oats—				
May	47⅝	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛
July	44⅝	47⅝	46⅝	47⅛
Barley—				
May	63½	65½	64	64½
July	62½	62½	62¼	62⅝
Flax—				
May	231	231¾	228	231⅝
July	223	230	227⅝	230
Rye—				
May	102	102⅝	100¾	102⅝
July	96	97¾	93¾	95⅞

Cash prices: Wheat—1 hard, 136¾; 1 nor., 133; 2 nor., 131⅝; 3 nor., 132¾; No. 4, 103⅝; No. 5, 102¾; No. 6, 94; feed, 89¾; track, 136.

Oats—2 cw., 48; 3 cw., 43¾; extra 1 feed, 42¾; 1 feed 42¾; 2 feed, 38¾; rejected, 37; track, 48.

Barley—3 cw., 62¾; 4 cw., 60¾; rejected and feed, 54¾; track, 65¾.

Flax—1 nw., 231¾; 2 cw. 225¾; 3 cw. and rejected, 201¾; track, 231¾.

Rye—2 cw., 109¾.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, March 15.—Bar silver, 33¼d per ounce. Money, 5¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 3 5-16@3⅜ per cent.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Sterling exchange steady at $4.30¾ for 30-day bills and $4.32¼ for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 63¾.
Canadian dollars, 96.75.
France, demand, 5.93.
Lire, demand, 5.02.
Belgium—Demand, 5.22; cables, 5.22⅝.
Germany—Demand, .37¼; cable, .37⅜.
Holland—Demand, 37.32; cables, 37.35.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 15.—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 13; later, 13@13¼. Tin firm, spot and futures, $33.25. Iron quiet and unchanged. Lead steady, spot, $4.70@$4.80. Zinc steady, spot, $4.70. Antimony, spot, $4.25.

At London—Standard copper, spot, £60, 7s, 9d; futures, £61, 7s, 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £97, 15s; futures, £83, 15s. Tin, spot, £143, 15s; futures, £145, 12s. Lead, spot, £31, 12s, 6d; futures, £31, 10s. Zinc, spot, £28, 12s, 9d; futures, £25, 12s, 6d.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

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All Fractions in Eighths

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	132-4	132-7	129-5	132-5
July	114-7	115	112-5	114-5
Sept.	103	103-5	102-2	103-5
Corn—				
May	61	61	58-3	59-5
July	63-2	63-3	60-3	62-1
Sept.	65-4	65-5	64	62
Oats—				
May	38	38-1	37	37-5
July	40	40	38	39-5

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Furnished by R. P. Clark & Co., Limited)
TORONTO, March 15.—Latest prices for Victory and War Loans are:

Victory Loan, 5½%:

	Bid.	Asked.
Dom. Tax Free, 1922	98.35	100.35
Dom. Tax Free, 1923	99.25	100.25
Dom. Tax Free, 1924	99.90	100.00
Dom. Tax Free, 1927	100.20	101.20
Dom. Tax Free, 1933	102.10	102.10
Dom. Tax Free, 1934	99.40	100.40
Dom. Tax Free, 1937	104.40	105.40

War Loan, 5%

Dom. Tax Free, 1922	97.00	98.00
Dom. Tax Free, 1931	97.10	98.10
Dom. Tax Free, 1937	100.70	101.70

(Payable New York.)

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
Canadian sterling, $4.30¾.
New York sterling, $4.28.
New York funds, 3⅛ per cent.
New York silver, foreign, 63¾c.
London bar silver, 33¼d.

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	Close.
May (par lb.)	2.83c
July	2.71c
September	2.87c
December	2.92c

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 15.—Butter dull; demand for poteloes shows no improvement. Cheese, finest Westerns, 17c@17¼c. Butter, choicest creamery, 35c@35¼c. Potatoes, per bag, carlots, 80c@$1.

LANGFORD AND DISTRICT

LANGFORD, March 15.—A meeting of the Langford W.A. was held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Gouche, when it was reported that the Auxiliary had raised during the year from entertainments, sale of work and dances the sum of $500.25, of which amount $400 had been handed over to the new church building committee, the remainder having gone in expenses. All the officers of the auxiliary were re-elected, Mrs. Cowie kindly taking the office of vice-president. Great satisfaction was expressed at the handsome amount raised by the ladies. Two new members joined during the meeting.

The usual monthly business of the meeting was transacted, after which tea was served by the hostess.

Mrs. McCreight and infant son have returned to their home in Metchosin and both are "doing well."

On Friday evening a St. Patrick's concert will be held in Colwood Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Dancing will follow the concert, and a good time is promised to all attending, of which facts all residents in the district are adjured to hold in memory.

Young Girl Was "Spook"

HALIFAX, N.S., March 15.—"The fires were produced by physical means of the hands of the girl of the family (Mary Ellen), as shown by marks left in the building. She was not, however, morally culpable, owing to having been in an altered state of consciousness." This is part of Dr. Prince's verdict in the Antigonish manifestations.

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VETERANS WILL ASK JUSTICE TO COMRADE

Amalgamated Body Demands Fulfillment of Promise Made That Mr. A. R. Berry Would Receive Disability Award

The Amalgamated Veterans' Association will take action at once in connection with the pension adjustment case of Comrade A. R. Berry, with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment at Ottawa.

This decision was arrived at last night at the fortnightly meeting in their new club quarters. The matter was introduced by the acting secretary, Comrade A. E. Kidner, who read correspondence with officials of the S.C.R.

From the correspondence it would appear that when Colonel Margison, former head of the Pensions Board, was on an official visit to Victoria this Winter, he made the statement in the presence of several witnesses that Comrade Berry was entitled to and would receive a 10 per cent disability pension, together with medical treatment, retroactive, owing to injuries received during the war.

Has Not Received Pension

Speakers at the meeting pointed out that Comrade Berry, although promised the pension by the head of the board, received nothing. The association considered that as one of its members was concerned in the matter, it was up to the organization to stand by him and carry the matter to a successful conclusion.

"Comrade Berry has been promised this pension, and we should see that he gets it. The head of the board says that he is entitled to it, and we should make him stick to his word," Comrade Winsby declared.

Comrade Kidner expressed himself as extremely dissatisfied with Colonel Margison's attitude on the Berry case since his departure from Victoria. "This is a case where we must see that officialdom shall not play on returned men and victimize them," he said.

On the motion of Comrade Winsby the meeting decided to act on the matter in the following manner:

Will Act Immediately

The executive council of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association will immediately take up the case and will instruct the secretary to write to Colonel Margison and Hon. Dr. Beland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, reminding the former of his promises which he made in this city, and asking the latter to co-operate in having this returned man's pension claim adjusted satisfactorily without delay.

In the event of no action being taken by either Colonel Margison or Hon. Dr. Beland, the organization will then proceed to give the widest publicity possible to all facts in connection with the alleged unfair treatment accorded Comrade Berry, and if necessary, will take the case to the courts in the attempt to secure for him what his comrades claim he is honestly entitled to. Both Colonel Margison and Dr. Beland will be informed of what action the veterans propose to pursue if satisfactory answers are not received.

RECEIVE WORD AS TO CANADIAN LEGION

Amalgamated Veterans Appoint Committee to Scrutinize Data Concerning ex-Service Men's Unit

Information regarding the work being undertaken by the Canadian Legion was received by the Amalgamated Veterans' Association last night at a well attended meeting, Comrade W. C. Warren in the chair. The organization decided to refer the correspondence from the Eastern body to a committee, consisting of members of the executive council and Comrades Claire, Bowden, Pearson, Reade, Winsby and Leighton, which will present a report at the next meeting.

The sum of $100 as a donation to the association was received from Lieutenant-Governor Nichol. The secretary was instructed to thank His Honor for the generous gift.

Mrs. F. Ricketts and Mrs. G. Sutton, president and secretary respectively of the Ladies' Auxiliary, addressed the meeting and asked for the co-operation of the members both financially and by their presence at the social gatherings. The Auxiliary was heartily thanked for its past efforts.

Comrade H. Despard Twigg was appointed as the association's delegate to the labor conference which will be held this morning at the Empress Hotel, with Assistant Deputy Minister of Labor Gerald H. Brown, of Ottawa.

It was announced that one of the members, Comrade Leonard Parkinson, had died recently from war injuries. An expression of sympathy will be sent to the family of the deceased.

The Unemployment Committee presented a report, which was adopted and the committee was discharged. The committee pointed out that the scow work continues to provide employment for some of the members, and the average wage paid during the last few months has been 55 cents per hour. Work has been found for twenty members within the past month.

Thirty-six members have joined the association since February 21, the secretary reported. The total number of members to date is 782.

RABID JACKAL BITES PEOPLE IN VIENNA

VIENNA, March 15.—A full grown jackal ran wild through the streets in the heart of Vienna last evening, terrorizing the population.

The beast pursued pedestrians, charging right and left and biting many persons, it finally was killed.

An examination revealed that it had been suffering from rabies.

Wheat Board Proposal

OTTAWA, March 15.—The request of a delegation from the Canadian Council of Agriculture for the re-establishment of the Canadian Wheat Board will be referred to the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons. This was the answer given by Premier King after a conference with the delegates this afternoon.

METHODISTS ARRANGE HOME MISSION WORK

TORONTO, March 15. — At the executive meeting of the Methodist General Board of Missions today, it was announced that the sum available for home mission work for the year 1922-23 would be $348,145. In order to meet this appropriation substantial levies will be made on the various conferences.

Two sums of $28,000 each were voted for new hospitals at the new Canadian mission centres at Hafford, Sask., and Vita, Man.

In a very urgent resolution the Federal Government was asked to take action regarding the building of Indian industrial institutions at Coqualeetza, B.C., and at Edmonton.

SEMENOFF MAY BE BARRED OUT

Cossack Leader's Request for Admission to U.S. Will Be Dealt With by Immigration Authorities

WASHINGTON, March 15.—General Semenoff, the anti-Bolshevist leader, who was permitted to land at Vancouver today, will be required to appear before immigration inspectors if he applies for admission to the United States because of a question as to whether he is admissible under the immigration laws, officials said here tonight.

There have been many protests lodged in Washington against his being admitted by the American Legion and other organizations, it was pointed out, because of his alleged treatment of American soldiers in Siberia. In addition, there were said to be a number of questions under the immigration law involved because of some of his alleged private acts, including the possibility that he may be a bigamist.

The State Department vised Semenoff's passports some time ago, but it was explained tonight that this was done as a matter of course and for him as a private citizen, and not as an official representative of another government coming to this country on any special mission. A visa, it was added, does not of itself give an alien permission to enter the United States, such a question being for the bureau of immigration to determine. It is understood that immigration officials, before deciding to take action in the case, inquired of the State Department if it had any special interest in General Semenoff, and was assured that it had not.

Officials tonight said they understood the anti-Bolshevist leader had been permitted to land in Vancouver under a transit visa, which would permit him only to cross Canadian territory to an American port of entry.

RESTRICTIONS KILL TRADE

Governmental restrictions are blamed in part for the business depression in London in a letter which the Imperial Commercial Association has sent to the liquor licensing justices. Its signers predict that disastrous results will follow the closing of public houses at 10 o'clock as foreshadowed.

The letter is signed by Baron Inchcape, one of the leading shipping men of Great Britain; Baron Swaythling, banker; Baron Ritchie, vice-chairman of the Port of London Authority; Lord Balfour of Burleigh, former Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade; Baron Ashfield, managing director of the underground railways; Baron Farringdon, chairman of the Great Central Railway; Viscount Devonport, chairman of the Port of London Authority, and former food controller, and Sir J. P. Hewett.

They asserted that "it is probable that never in the history of this country has the liberty of the individual been more subject to rigorous limitations than at present.

"London has flourished and become famous largely because of the attractive features which it has presented to the traveling public, but the ever-lightening grip of control is changing all this."

The association contends that much of the blame for the present unhappy condition of trade and commerce "must be apportioned to the restrictions and limitations imposed upon business and individuals by authorities."

The writers assert that these restrictions result in the establishment of an arbitrary and bureaucratic authority, and the limitation of the right of the citizen to conduct himself with that freedom which is an essential part of the character of a free citizen.

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MOUNTED POLICEMAN'S REMARKABLE TRIP

The motto of the North-West Mounted Police, "Maintien le droit," was freely translated by the troopers to mean "Go where you are sent," says The New York Herald. This famous police force has been reorganized, and has a new name, but its traditions and sense of duty have descended to its successor and its co-operating bodies. An instance of this is found in a recent official report by the Saskatchewan Provincial Police, and constitutes one of the most remarkable details ever given to a single police officer, in that it was undertaken in the mid-Winter of Northwestern Canada. It entailed 103 day of consecutive duty with the necessity of providing food supplies in an almost uninhabited region, and it involved a journey of 1,900 miles by snowshoes, dog teams and canoes, the thermometer hovering all the time between 30 and 50 degrees below zero.

Fifty Below Zero

An Indian tramping down from the Arctic circle region told a priest at Fond du Lac, on the northern frontier of Saskatchewan, that he had found a man dead in a shack about 100 miles away. The priest notified the commanding officer of the police at Prince Albert, 500 miles to the south. Within an hour Officer M. Chappius was on his way to investigate the matter. It is from his report, written with the least expenditure of words and with no attempt at magnifying his task, that the details of his trip are gathered. When he reached Isle a la Crosse on February 16 he had to buy a dog team and a sleigh "owing to the fact that no one would hire me a sleigh, and no one would make the trip with his own dogs." Five days afterwards, when he reached Cree Lake, the snow was four feet deep and the thermometer about 50 degrees below zero.

Near Starvation

His guide refused to go farther and the native Indians declared it was impossible to reach Fond du Lac, but a white trapper agreed to accompany him. The only food he could buy was four quarters of caribou. On March 12 they had left only a little tea and half a bannock and no food for the dogs, but, he says, "we kept on." The next day "we had nothing to eat, our dog team got smaller, as I had to leave two dogs behind, which were eaten by wolves." In the evening of March 14 his "feelings were revived" by the sight of a shack, the first he saw since leaving Cree Lake. He found in it some frozen fish. "I took fifty of them; I could have taken more, but it is not a good policy, as I did not know who was the owner of the fish and was afraid of putting him in the same position we were, almost starving." He found out later, however, who the owner was and paid him "10 cents a fish, making a total payment of $5."

Burying the Body

After he had reached Fond du Lac he had yet an eight-day journey on snowshoes, as the dog team could not travel much of the way owing to the high banks of the rocks. He found that the man whose death he had come to investigate had died from natural causes, perhaps cold or starvation. He had been dead at least a year. It was impossible to bury the body on account of the solid rock. So, he says:

"I pulled the rock stove to pieces and brought in some stones from the outside and lowered the bed and body to the ground; after wrapping up the remains with a blanket and canvas I put a number of logs and wood over the body, then placed the stones on top, thereby forming a grave. Before leaving I nailed up the door and window and wrote on the door in English, French, Cree and Chippewayn that this was the grave of Emmanual Persson, and that no person was to interfere or attempt to go inside the shack."

A Real Policeman

A few little details, which were crowded into the last paragraph of the report and which Officer Chappius almost forgot to mention, were that the trip back "was harder owing to the fact that I took a lunatic at the request of the residents of Fond du Lac and handed him over to the Alberta Provincial Police," that he saw no game, but was never out of sight of a large number of wolves, and that for much of the distance "there was such a blizzard blowing that we could not see the dogs in front of us." Chappius' job was a man's job, one for a man of resources and of the kind that looks upon "insurmountable obstacles" only as something to be overcome. Obedience of orders was as natural as drawing breath; he was sent and he did what he set out to do. He was the real policeman, to whom the sense of duty is above everything else, and it matters little whether his post covers 1,900 miles of Canadian snow or a city street.

Unemployment at Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, March 15.—The Trades and Labor Council has decided to petition the Federal Government to appoint a commission to take evidence on unemployment conditions in this district. There are about 225 unemployed here. A good many of them are getting a few days' work per week from the city.

Prince Rupert Band

PRINCE RUPERT, March 15.—Protesting against the ruling that only members of the G.W.V.A. can belong to it, the band attached to the local G.W.V.A. has disbanded. The local bandsmen favor an arrangement whereby the band should remain an independent unit, thus permitting the inclusion of the most competent musicians.

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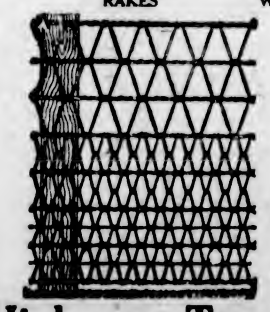

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Circular Pillow Cotton, Pure Grades, Free From Filling—Made From Pure Bleached Selected Yarn

40-Inch, fine pure grade, at, a yard..... **45¢**
42-Inch, fine pure grade, at, a yard..... **50¢**
44-Inch, fine pure grade, at, a yard..... **55¢**
40-Inch, super grade, at, a yard..... **55¢**
42-Inch, super grade, at, a yard..... **60¢**
44-Inch, at, a yard..... **65¢**
46-Inch, super grade, at, a yard..... **70¢**
40-Inch Horrockses' English, at, a yard, **80¢**
42-Inch Horrockses' English, at, a yard, **85¢**
45-Inch Horrockses' English, at, a yard, **90¢**
42-Inch Linen Finish, English, yard..... **90¢**
44-Inch Linen Finish, English, at, yard, **95¢**
46-Inch Linen Finish, at, a yard..... **$1.00**

A Special Display of New English Cretonnes

We have just received one of the largest shipments of English Cretonnes ever received in Our Victoria Store. The assortment is most comprehensive, including many choice and exclusive designs, and others that combine beauty and utility with low prices.

Cretonnes, 30 and 31 inches wide, of excellent grade, in a large variety of designs, at, yard, **49¢**
Cretonne, 31 inches wide, in a large selection, including many handsome pieces. At, a yard, **59¢**
Cretonne, 31 inches wide, thousands of yards to select from; fabrics suitable for draperies, loose covers, curtains, also in novelty effects for dresses or aprons. At, a yard, $1.10, 98c, 87c, 79c and..... **69¢**
Cretonnes, 50 inches wide, of very fine quality and latest motives. At, a yard..... **$1.95**
Shadow Cloth, 31 inches wide, a genuine English warp printed shadow cloth. At, a yard, $1.75, $1.50 and..... **$1.25**
Shadow Cloths, 50 inches wide, in beautiful designs, a large assortment to select from. At $3.75 and..... **$2.50**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

VEILINGS

Of British manufacture and superior quality in plain and fancy mesh with chenille spot design so much in favor for this season's style. Shown in shades of purple, taupe, grey, navy and black.

—Veils, Main Floor

Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers for Men at $1.50 a Garment

"Penman's" Preferred Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers; medium weight underwear, in sizes up to 44 in shirts. At, a garment..... **$1.50**
Combinations of the same quality, a suit..... **$3.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Heavy Fringed Motor Rugs

80 x 56 Inches, on Sale at $4.50

A special purchase of Heavy Cloth Motor Rugs enables us to make this low quotation. The rugs are shown in green heather shades and are of a weight that make them most practical rugs for motoring or general use. If you have concluded to purchase a rug for your motor this Spring this is your opportunity. Just a limited number to sell at this price..... **$4.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

New Wool Skirtings in Favorite Shades and Designs, a Yd. $1.75

42-Inch Wool Skirtings, in stripes and checks, the most fashionable skirtings of the season, well woven and of superior grade. Just the material from which you should make your Spring skirt. The shades featured are powder blue and fawn, dove and fawn, brown and fawn, henna and fawn, navy and fawn. Then there are cream with black, navy or green. These are fabrics that will wear well and are in great demand for sports wear. Big value at, a yard..... **$1.75**

—Dress Goods Dept., Main Floor

New Silks for Spring in the Favorite Shades

At Remarkably Low Prices

36-Inch Black Duchess, a heavy gade satin in a lustrous sheen and excellent weave; of dependable quality and very special at, a yard..... **$3.00**

36-Inch Paisley Silk, now greatly in demand. It is shown in smart designs and of silk and cotton mixture. A fabric that will make up well in dresses, middies, etc.—or will make excellent linings. Special value at..... **$1.50**

36-Inch Fancy Silk Linings, in a large variety of colorings and designs; a serviceable quality that will add to the wear as well as the appearance of your coat. It is shown in navy, brown, grey, taupe and fawn grounds with colored designs. Excellent value at, a yard..... **$2.00**

36-Inch Ivory Habutai, a most useful silk that makes up well in dresses, waists or lingerie. It will wear excellently and is of a rich appearance. Priced low at, a yard..... **$1.75**

—Silks, Main Floor—Phone 2243

Grocery Delivery—Phone 2077, 2079

Quick Wash Washing Tablets, per pkg..... **25¢**

Two Sample Packages Free With Every 25c Package.

Mrs. McCallum is demonstrating the Victoria Food Co.'s Products in the Grocery Department this week. These goods are made in Victoria, and worthy of your patronage.

Custova Custard Powder, the creamy custard. Manufactured by the Victoria Food Co. Per pkg., **20¢** and..... **35¢**
Puddee, 2 pkgs..... **25¢**
Lemon Curd, per pkg..... **25¢**
Cakeoso, for making delightful cakes, per pkg..... **20¢**
Saska Gravy Salt, per pkg., **20¢**
Saska Cream Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin..... **45¢**
Fancy Table Honey, 1-lb. tin for..... **25¢**
Spencer's Royal Roast Coffee, per lb..... **60¢**
Hamsterley Gooseberry or Plum Jam, 4-lb. tin..... **79¢**
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per package..... **11¢**
Choice Sockeye Salmon, 1-lb. tin..... **48¢**
Dutch Tea Rusks, per pkg., **23¢**
Jackson's Old Country Wax Polish, per tin..... **48¢**
Cooper's Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin..... **59¢**
Castile Soap, long bars..... **25¢**

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